THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain tonight, Wednesday fair. There probably will be brisk to high northwest winds.

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COUNTING DEAD

BODIES IN ASHES

No List of the Dead Can Yet be Made Out

Company to Aid by Furnishing List of Employes--Fearful Scenes at the Wreck of the Factory--Number Missing is Also Unknown--Terrible Suspense of Relatives of Victims

BROCKTON, MASS., MARCH 21.—A REALIZATION OF THE EXTENT OF THE DISASTER WHICH HAD COME TO THE CITY OF BROCKTON YESTERDAY IN THE WRECKING OF THE GREAT WOODEN SHOE FACTORY OF THE R. B. GROVER COMPANY AND THE ENSUING TERRIBLE LOSS OF ABOUT 100 LIVES, CAME MORE CLEARLY TO THE CITIZENS TODAY WHEN THEY AWOKE TO A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORRORS ATTENDANT UPON THE CATASTROPHE.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AFTER EXAMINING THE RUINS ASSERTS THAT MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN BURNED TO ASHES AND HENCE THE WORK OF ASCERTAINING THE EXACT NUMBER OF LIVES LOST IS SLOW, WHILE MANY OF THE BODIES RECOVERED ARE SO BADLY BURNED AS TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE.

All night long the work of searching for the bodies of victims of the explosion and fire continued with unremitting zeal. The work of the large band of toilers at the ruins was not rewarded after midnight by the finding of any additional body until 7 o'clock today, when the remains of a human being were found in the boiler pit. Taking into consideration the mystery attached to the disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer who was in charge of the boiler which exploded, the police express the opinion that the body found today was in fact that of the engineer. Rockwell was reported to have been rescued yesterday, badly injured and later to have died, but the police were not able subsequently to locate his body. This led to the report that he had disappeared from the city. But it seemed more likely to the police today that Rockwell, near as he was to the exploding boiler, was among the first to meet death.

OLDEST EMPLOYE KILLED.

The body of Stephen Snow, 83 years of age, one of the oldest workmen in the Grover plant, was identified today by his son, Joseph Snow, by means of a silver watch and gold bowed spectacles which were found in a bit of clothing still wrapped about the remains of the aged operative.

The finding of the remains supposed to be those of the engineer, made the 54th body thus far taken from the ruined factory. The figures at hand early today showed about 260 persons who were at work in the factory when the explosion occurred had been accounted for, and that between 50 and 100 persons were missing. The police pointed out, however, that many of the missing undoubtedly live in towns outside of Brockton and had not reported the fact that they escaped from the ruins, while others who had been but slightly injured also had neglected to make any report of their escape. It was impossible, therefore, even today to make any accurate statement as to the number who had perished.

PUBLIC FUNERAL SERVICES.

Mayor Edward M. Keith issued a notice today requesting every clergyman in the city to meet with him at 3 o'clock this afternoon at city hall to make arrangements for public funeral services for the victims of the accident. He suggested the city theatre as the most available place for such services and mentioned Thursday afternoon as a desirable time for them to be held. He added also that it seemed best to bury those bodies whose identification would be impossible in the city cemetery at Melrose.

Mayor Keith said the raking over of the ruins would be resumed today with a larger force of men at work. He expressed the opinion that perhaps a considerable number of bodies would be found in that portion of the plant not yet explored.

A more careful search of the boiler pit in which the remains were found today resulted in the finding of a watch, the rubber heel of a shoe and a torn piece of clothing, all of which when shown to Mrs. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer, were identified by her as belonging to her husband. Then the police found a part of a chair with a pelvis of a human frame in it, from which they inferred that Rockwell was sitting beside his boiler when the explosion came and that his fate was instantaneous death.

The police then became satisfied that the report yesterday that the engineer had been taken out alive was due to the confusion of Rockwell with another employe. As of interest bearing upon the cause of the blowing up of the boiler beside which, it appeared, from today's evidence, the engineer was sitting at the moment of the explosion, a signed statement was given out today, by Josiah P. Gibbs, the assistant engineer at the Brockton sewerage station, who said he was with Rockwell five minutes before the accident occurred.

GIBBS' STATEMENT.

Mr. Gibbs said:

"When I left Rockwell the steam was below the safety limit and there was plenty of water in the glass, but he was running the Old Boiler."

The police today, in explaining the failure of a number of employes to report their escape, cited an instance which indicated to them that many of the workmen were dazed after the explosion. Joseph Jones, employed in the stitching room made his escape with scarcely more than a few bruises. In a confused state of mind he walked to another shoe factory in the city, applied for and was given employment and in a mechanical sort of way he worked throughout the day. Not until he returned to his home and found his family grief stricken and mourning him as dead was the man's brain sufficiently clear to enable him to recall the incidents of the day.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

When the boiler ploughed its way upward through the factory, many operatives were blown to pieces, it is believed and this is offered as accounting in part for the discrepancy between the number of bodies recovered from the ruins, and the number reported missing.

At the temporary morgue today where the bodies of the victims rest, the scenes of grief of yesterday were repeated, many persons flocking to identify missing relatives from the charred remains which are almost all headless and many of which are limbless.

The fingers of many of the victims are worn down to the second joints—a silent indication of the desperate but unsuccessful efforts of the imprisoned employes to release fettered limbs before the onward rush of flames reached them. The bodies of two women found late last night, were believed to be the remains of sisters who died together. When the searchers reached them they found the women firmly clasped in each others arms.

INJURED RESTING COMFORTABLY.

At the Brockton City hospital and the Relief hospital today, it was reported that all of the injured passed a fairly comfortable night and were doing as well as could be expected. Nora Coughlin, Hiram Pierce and Adam Lightfoot at the City hospital and Andrew Lunndell at the Relief hospital were all reported as still on the dangerous list, but the recovery of all of them was expected.

Channing Howard, head shipper of the R. B. Grover Company, said today that at about 7.25 yesterday morning he went to the boiler-room of the factory and borrowed from Rockwell, the engineer, an oil can. He went to his department, which is located in the front part of the building, used the oil can and returned it to Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. Howard said: "When I first went into the boiler-room, Rockwell was working about his fires and the second time he was sitting in a chair talking with his friend. I stopped for a few minutes and we talked over the weather conditions of the past few days, and then I passed out. I had been in my department for over five minutes when the most horrible noise I ever heard suddenly came to my ears. The next thing I knew I was out in the street."

When asked regarding the condition of Mr. Rockwell when he talked with him in the engine room, Mr. Howard said:

"That the engineer conversed in his usual manner and appeared perfectly capable of attending to his duties."

MANY BODIES BURNED TO ASHES.

Medical Examiner A. E. Paine, who remained at the ruins all day yesterday and until long after midnight, returned to the scene today, in connection with his duties as medical examiner. Dr. Paine said:

"From what I have seen of the ruins, I am convinced that nothing but ashes remain of many of the operatives who were caught in the factory and roasted to death, and whose bodies were incinerated in the terrific heat.

"And so undoubtedly many never will be accounted for, since all physical evidence of their fate will be obliterated."

It had been thought that it would be impossible to open the factory vault, containing among other things a list of the employes until tomorrow, but Treasurer Emmerson of the corporation expressed the opinion this morning that this might be done during today, the vault having cooled considerably. Until this vault was opened, no accurate list of those at work at the plant yesterday could be had.

A large force of men carried on today a systematic and thorough search of ruins, raking over every inch of ground, and pulling away every iron beam and every bit of machine wreckage in order not to pass over any possible bodies. A snow and rain storm which set in during the forenoon hampered this work to some extent.

HOUSES DAMAGED.

Occupants of houses near the fire reported to the police instances of peculiar damage to their property. Mrs. Martin Curran of Denton street, in the rear of the Grover plant, said that she had found a huge bolt of iron imbedded in the floor of the attic of her home. The bolt, which had been blown from the factory, had pierced the roof of the dwelling and then penetrated the garret floor.

Several bricks, held together by cement or mortar, flew several yards through the air to the home of Herbert W. Leach, former business agent of the Treers' union. This house is some distance from that of Mrs. Curran's. The bricks cut through the roof as if it were tissue paper, and sank deep into the attic floor.

Shortly after 11 o'clock another body, the 55th to be recovered was discovered in the debris. The body was that of a woman. About the same time a body at the morgue was identified as that of Granville Hartwell, 40 years of age an operative, who was prominent throughout the city, and a leader in the labor unions. He was identified by his widow and children by means of a birthmark on his back.

Mayor Keith announced that the unidentified remains would be transferred to the East Elm street theatre building and that the public would be permitted to view these bodies beginning at 1 p. m. This was so that all possible means of identification would be exhausted.

Still another identification made before noon was that of Hannah Linderburg, 28 years of age. The woman was picked out of the row of bodies by her two brothers, who identified her through a gold pin, belt buckle, and a piece of dress which were found attached to the body.

This brought the list of the identified dead up to twelve.

CRACK IN SEAM

WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT, SAYS ENGINEER.

BROCKTON, Mar. 21—"A crack in the lap seam of the boiler was responsible for the accident," said an expert engineer of the Hartford Steam Inspection and Insurance company, yesterday.

"It was practically impossible to detect the crack," said he, "as it was on the inside part of the lap, running beside the rivets. The continued heating of the boiler tends to make the flat part round like the rest of the boiler, causing a strain on the inside of the seam. This frequently causes a crack which is not possible to detect until it develops. It is one of those accidents for which no one is to blame.

"The boilers are inspected internally every year, and externally every three months. The internal inspection was made December 28, the external inspection February 24. The boiler was found to be in good condition and fully equipped with all the necessary appliances.

"The boiler was allowed 90 pounds pressure, which made it safe with that style of seam. It was 72 inches in diameter, 17 feet long and contained 140 tubes, 16 feet long by three inches in diameter.

"The safety valve was a five inch lever valve. The feed pipe for the water entered the top in the usual manner. It was 1½ inches in diameter.

"The grate surface was 36 square feet."

The boiler being insured and inspected by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance company, was exempt from inspection by the district police under a section of the revised laws. This section provides that where a boiler is under the periodical guarantee inspection of the companies which have compiled with the laws of the state, the owners have only to report the locations of such boilers to the district police.

The Hartford company is the only steam boiler insurance company doing business in Massachusetts. An effort was made in the legislature last year to obtain a charter for a Massachusetts company and although the bill passed both branches it was vetoed by Governor Bates on the ground that it was special legislation.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

A hearing on the bill for the appropriation of $20,000 by the state for the Textile school in Lowell was held at the state house today. The bill is based on the condition that the city of Lowell will appropriate $8000 annually toward the support of the school. A. G. Cumnock, chairman of the board of trustees; James T. Smith, secretary; and William W. Crosby, principal, appeared in favor of the bill. There were no remonstrants.

FOR SALE—Variety store. Inquire at Sun Office.

ALMOST EPIDEMIC

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Claiming More Victims

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is epidemic in Lowell. While the reports of the prevalence of the disease, received at the office of the board of health, are not very alarming, the board is in a position to know that a great many cases have not been reported at that office.

The antitoxin treatment is doing fairly well and the doctors hope that it will develop even better results. Fourteen cases in all have been reported and of those five are living. The latest case is that of a teamster in the employ of a Market street house, and his attending physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston, believes that the man will recover. He was taken ill on Friday of last week and on Saturday Dr. Livingston was called in. The disease developed rapidly and inside of 24 hours the man was unconscious.

Today, however, he is able to move his head back and forth and can sit up in bed. The antitoxin treatment is responsible for the improvement in his case.

There is great rejoicing in Chapel street over the recovery of three-year-old Mary Blowen from the dread disease. Mary is a bright, attractive little girl and her recovery was brought about by the use of diphtheritic antitoxin. She has been restored to her parents, well in body, and apparently without any of the mental defects which almost invariably follow recovery from cerebro-meningitis. The disease seems to be almost epidemic.

—THE DEAD.

The victims of the disease thus far are:

Jan. 5—Maryanna Wrobiewska, 4 years, 7 Forest avenue.

Feb. 23—Nellie Garland, 12 years, 14 Auburn street.

Feb. 24—George and Robert Arnold, 4 and 10 years, 21 Daly street.

March 5—Mary H. Slack, 29 years, 328 Concord street.

March 11—David Stapleton, 8 years, 13 North Franklin street.

March 17—William E. Baker, aged 10 years, Lowell hospital.

March 19—Wolfe Sturuboe, aged 3 years, 127 Howard street.

March 18—Frank M. Russell, aged 2 years, 41 Oak avenue.

The number of patients under treatment and the streets in which they live are as follows: Middlesex street, 1; Chapel street, 1; Woodbury street, 1; Mt. Grove street, 1; West Fourth street, 1.

ALL THREE DEAD

Mrs. Marie Rochette and Twins Passed Away

BABIES WERE BORN ON SUNDAY

Deceased the Wife of Well Known Physician

Mrs. Marie Rochette, wife of Dr. L. V. Rochette, the well-known physician, died at her home, corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets, at 8.30 o'clock, this morning, under distressingly sad circumstances.

On Sunday Mrs. Rochette gave birth to twins. One of the latter died shortly after birth while the second baby died yesterday, the mother dying this morning.

The death of Mrs. Rochette casts a deep gloom over the French social circle, and in fact over the entire French community for she was well-known and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The deceased came from one of the most prominent families in Canada, where she was born 36 years ago. She was Miss Marie Lafontaine, daughter of Amable Lafontaine, a wealthy farmer of St. Barthelemy, Berthier Co., P. Q. Her brother, Hon. Joseph Lafontaine, is at present a member of the Canadian parliament from Berthier county. She was educated in a Canadian convent and was a lady of rare attainments.

In 1888 she married Dr. L. V. Rochette and 14 children were born to them, six of whom are living, and two, Misses Yvonne and Lydia Rochette, are at present at school at St. Johns, P. Q.

The bereaved husband and motherless children have the deep sympathy of their large circle of friends.

THOMAS LUSSIER

DIED VERY SUDDENLY AT FRANKLIN HOUSE.

Mr. Thomas Lussier died very suddenly about ten o'clock this morning at the Franklin house in Middlesex street. Death was due to heart failure.

FOR SALE—Business wagon made for $150 at Lawrence by Cress Bros. Wagon Mfg. Co., to be sold at Keefe's auction Saturday.

LOST—Between Merrimack and Franklin street Friday afternoon pair of gold bowed glasses. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 15, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elmera.

"CY RYAN" CASES

The "Cy Ryans" were out in force at police court for judging by the bunch that filled the spectators' seats, all in the colony who weren't working were on deck.

"This is a Syrian case, and you know what that means," said Lawyer D. J. Murphy, counsel for a defendant, in asking Judge Pickman, who presided, to try both cases together, for there were two.

"Yes, your honor, in the interest of harmony and time, we should try them together," said Lawyer Donohue, who also appeared for one of the defendants.

"What does the government say?" asked the court.

"Harmony is a most desirable yet a rare thing in a Syrian case," said Lawyer Qua for the government.

"Well, we want harmony among the counsel before the trial," remarked the court.

Then Mr. Qua discovered that the government witnesses were not all present and he asked that a capias be issued to get them in. It was found that one of them was sick. The court ordered a capias for the other but he walked into court while the paper was being made out.

The cases were those of Suhub Sanvell, Abdal Ishill and George Assos, charged with assault and battery on Saline Teyar or Tar, or Tear, and with breaking glass in his store at 83 Suffolk street.

The gentleman with the liquid name was the first called. He had a decidedly dry voice for he couldn't speak above a whisper. On the night of March 5th he went to bed in his room in the rear of his store, about 9 o'clock and his wife went out in the store to look the door. In a few minutes he heard his wife scream and he ran out and found his wife lying in the street screaming while Sanvell who was in the store struck him on the face. About this time the windows in the store were broken. A great crowd gathered around and the witness said: "Officer Tom" came along and drove the crowd away. When the police came along Ishiful and Assos were beating on the windows and yelling at him and his wife, threatening them.

The complainant was in court a few days ago as a complainant in one of the long drawn out assault cases.

During the cross-examination Lawyer Murphy walked up close to the witness stand and said: "Show me how Samwell took hold of you."

Tear reached over and grabbing the lawyer about the waist with both hands pulled him completely off his feet and half way over the bar of the witness stand.

Mrs. Salim Tear was the next witness and she testified: "I went out to look the door of the store and Samwell came in like a camel."

"On all fours?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

Continuing she said that Sanvell picked her up bodily and threw her into the street while the other two came in with clubs and broke the glass.

During the cross-examination of this witness a Syrian interpreter, not in the case, but assisting Mr. Qua, was discovered making a few motions to the witness and was told to mind his own business. Then a moment later he "butted in" with a remark to the interpreter who was "working" and Lawyer Murphy promptly moved that he be ejected. The court instructed him to keep quiet or get out.

A short time later one of the witnesses said something in his native tongue to the witness on the stand and Officer Billy Bumps let out a roar at him that turned his skin three shades lighter. A couple of Syrians in the spectators started to talk to each other aloud and Officer Bumps made a run for them and they became dumb at once.

Finally the interpreter who was "working" interjected a few questions to the witness on his own account and he came in for a reprimand.

"What was the first thing said by Suhub to the witness?" asked Lawyer Donohue.

"He called her 'Dumm It,' and threw her out," responded the interpreter.

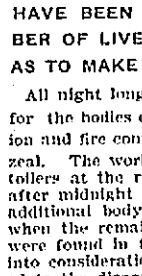
PROBATE COURT

"I am not willing to go back and live with my husband now," said Mrs. Eliza J. Leighton to Judge McIntire in the contested session of the probate court held at the local court house this morning.

Mrs. Leighton, formerly of North Chelmsford, but now of this city, petitioned the court to make her husband, Herbert W. Leighton, provide for the support of herself and two minor children. She alleged cruel and abusive treatment and when she finally threatened to kill her she and her two sons left her husband.

(See 6 O'clock Edition.)

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NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

Russia Determined to Prosecute the War

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Emperor Nicholas is almost in daily conference with Gen. Dragmiroff, Minister of War Sakharoff and others on the situation, and the general staff is energetically at work planning the reorganization of the army and considering the ways and means. Preparations continue irrespective of the possibilities of peace for a demonstration of Russia's ability to prosecute the war which is regarded as vital whether peace negotiations begin or not.

The bankers and finance Minister Kokovsoff have had a final meeting at which terms for the new internal loan were completed and it is expected that they will be formally announced in a few days.

Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has transmitted to the foreign office the most solemn assurances from the Chinese government regarding its intention to preserve neutrality.

Lithuania, the last of the non-Russian provinces to formulate demands for the restoration of its ancient privileges, asks equality with Russian inhabitants in the matter of purchase and leasing of land, freedom of religion, recognition of the Lithuanian language in all public business and in the courts and that knowledge of the language be made obligatory upon all Russian officials coming in contact with the Lithuanian population.

Count Tolstoi in an interview reiterates at length his views on the inefficiency of the proposed governmental reforms. He says:

"This striving for a renewal of the state is impossible until the people have within themselves the image of the living God. Civilization has become savage. When the war with Japan is finished there will be war with India for Thibet. Human happiness is only attainable when each individual will do his utmost, one in the workshop, another in the field and another to compose romains; it only matters that each fulfills his duty, creates something. Positive rest will come of itself. Reform is of little value when humanity is savage."

MOCK DUCK BACK

Tom Lee in State of Panic

NEW YORK, March 20.—Immured somewhere in the crooked labyrinths of Chinatown, Tom Lee, the venerable "mayor" of the quarter, is trying to live through the most troublous period of his long career. He does not venture out even at night, because there is a price on his head. Meantime, all Chinatown is waiting for the intelligence that Lee has been exterminated.

All this is because of the sudden reappearance in Mott street a few days ago of Mock Duck, arch-enemy of Lee, and his faction of the Ong Long Tong, otherwise known as the Chinese Merchants' society. Duck is known to be the agent of the Hop Sing Ton, which it is freely said, is a highbinder organization. The Hop Sings have threatened to wipe the Ong Longs off the earth, and, moreover, Mock Duck has a few personal grievances to settle.

The feud began about a year ago, when the Ong Long Tong, through Tom Lee, flatly refused demands for money made by the Hop Sing Tong. Following came the murder of Tom Lee's secretary. Then there were other shooting affrays and many wounded Chinamen lay groaning in mysterious back rooms. It was not long before a pistol flashed from some dark corner and a bullet found its way into Mock Duck's body. Unfortunately for the Ong Longs, and especially for Tom Lee, the wound was not mortal. Mock Duck disappeared, and afterward returned to San Francisco. Even then there was apprehension in the quarter, for it is well known that the Hop Sing Tong never abandons a feud until every vengeance has been satisfied.

This feeling gave way to certainty last Friday when red slips of paper appeared on the doors and walls in Mott, Pell and Doyer streets. Each of these was virtually a death warrant for one or another member of the Ong Long Tong, but the principal ones were those that offered $3000 for the head of Tom Lee and $2000 for that of Gin Gum, his new secretary. When the slips were found, the whisper went about that Mock Duck must have returned, and when it was verified, Tom Lee and the other proscribed Ong Long scurried to cover and barricaded themselves in.

That night Ji Gong, one of the condemned men, was threatened by two Chinamen with levelled revolvers. They were arrested. Gong insists that in the shadow of a dark doorway stood Mock Duck, directing the attack.

LOWELL PEOPLE

ATTENDED JEWISH WEDDING IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, March 20.—Miss Ida Kaplan, a ward of Herman Cassel, ticket agent of 372 Common street, was united in marriage Sunday evening to M. J. Wolff of this city. The ceremony took place at 59 Cross street and was performed by Rabbi Margohen of Boston and W. Whitestein of Lawrence.

Friends and relatives were present from Lowell, Haverhill, Nashua, Boston, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

The bride wore white silk and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridemaids were Miss Bertha Stone, who was attired in chiffon ducharo silk and duchess lace, and Miss Alice Pike, pink silk and queen's lace.

Joseph Kaplan, a brother of the bride, was best man.

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USED STRYCHNINE

WOMAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO POISON HUSBAND.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Mrs. Jennie Rood, 40 years old, is under arrest at Marion on a charge of attempting to poison her husband, John C. Rood, 78, and has confessed. On March 8 Rood reported to Supt. White that he believed his wife had attempted to poison him. He said that the coffee and pan cakes served to him by his wife at breakfast tasted bitter and that he had found a white powder in the cup from which he usually drank.

Rood had been having trouble with his wife and suspected that she had attempted to kill him. He secured one of the pan cakes and some batter and carried them to Supt. White. On March 9 Capt. George took the pancake and the batter to Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, and asked him to make a chemical examination. Dr. Hurty reported to Supt. White that he had found strychnine in them. The arrest and confession of Mrs. Rood followed at once.

Rood receives a pension and his property is worth $30,000. He was married last November to Jennie Holderman, a widow, and she is said to have admitted at the time that she was in love with Robert A. Butcher, a younger man, but that she refused to marry him because he had no money. It is alleged that she told Butcher that she would marry Rood and that at his death she expected she would secure his estate and that she would then marry him.

The police believe she wished to get rid of Rood so as to wed the younger man but it is not believed that Butcher is connected with the attempt to poison the husband. He left Marion a few months ago and is now in Pittsburg.

MINISTER JOINS

ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A minister has been admitted to membership in the Central Labor union of Brooklyn, an organization representing various bodies of skilled workmen on Long Island. He joined as a fraternal delegate and at the request of the Brooklyn Presbytery which has reached the conclusion that hitherto the church has not entered into fellowship with organized labor as it should have done. So far as the union members were able to learn, it is the first time that such a departure has been taken by any similar body in this country. Only one vote was cast in opposition.

The new delegate is Rev. Warren H. Wilson, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian church. In an address following his election he said the Presbytery believed that the church had strayed from the divine teaching in not taking a deeper interest in the welfare of laboring men. He thought that the church did not fully understand the objects of labor unions, and believed that the time is at hand when it should be enlightened on those subjects.

STORM OF SCANDAL

AS RESULT OF AWARDS AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—St. Louis is wondering if a storm of scandal is about to envelope the memory of the Louisiana purchase exposition. It is common gossip that something sensational is going to break loose. It may be deferred until the report of the national commission, of which Senator Carter of Montana is president, is submitted to congress.

There is a report that Senator Carter has in his possession some affidavits which if made public, would go far to confirm suspicions of questionable fair management. It is said that during the closing weeks of the exposition a man representing a brewery concern turned over to Daniel R. Francis, the president, one or more affidavits, that bronze medals were being offered to exhibitors for a consideration of $500, silver medals for $1000, gold medals for $1500 and grand prizes for $2000. This man is said to have given Mr. Francis the name of the juror alleged to have offered the bribe.

Many complaints were made against the awarding of honors in the agricultural department. The disappointment among wine exhibitors was especially bitter, and some of the protests were loud and insistent. Senator Carter has affidavits tending to show that awards were sold for a price.

The exposition officials resent the charges of Senator Carter that the sale of the salvage and buildings on the fair grounds was not made in good faith. The exposition officials contend that the price paid, $450,000, was a fair one.

Chris P. Ellerbe, counsel for the Chicago Wrecking company, is a brother-in-law of Daniel R. Francis. Other wrecking concerns are now complaining that sufficient publicity was not given to the call for bids. They assert that the Chicago Wrecking Co. got for $450,000 property that is worth $2,000,000, and that the company will clear over $1,000,000 on the deal.

12,000 KILLED AT MUKDEN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—4.20 p. m. Anxiety regarding the fate of General Linevitch's forces continues, the main danger to them being the Japanese columns which are hurrying along the great trade route 20 miles west of and parallel with the line of retreat. The heads of these columns were officially reported to be passing Fakoman 20 miles northwest of Tie pass on Friday. Their appearance doubtless hastened the Russian retirement that may now have become literally a race northward, as once the Russians are headed it will be easy for the Japanese by a short cut to throw themselves along the line of retreat. After leaving Kalyuan, General Linevitch is believed to have divided his army, the main portion clinging to the railroad and the other falling back along the Mandarin road which runs to Kirin, it being impossible to leave the latter open to the Japanese lest they then be able to creep up on the left flank. At the same time it is recognized that a separation of forces is always attended with the danger of giving the enemy an opportunity to concentrate and fight the army in detail. Some military men here believe that Linevitch will try to hold the line from Kirin to Changoun, 120 miles north of Tie pass. The first corps, composed of steady troops from St. Petersburg and, formerly commanded by General Meyendorff, is covering the retreat, which the war office declares is proceeding in an orderly fashion.

Complete details of the losses at the battle of Mukden are not yet available at the war office, but the reports thus far received indicate that 120,000 men were killed, wounded or made prisoners and that about 50 field guns were captured. Almost every siege gun it is affirmed, was removed.

KAIYUAN OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, March 20—The Japanese legation today received the following cablegram from Tokio:

"At 4 a.m., on March 19, our detachment occupied Kaiyuan, 20 miles north of Tie Pass. The enemy afterward attempted a counter attack, but were repulsed. The enemy burned bridges on the main road south of Kaiyuan and also destroyed part of a railway bridge. A number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden."

PERSONALS

Isidore Trudel, a well known member of the I. C. C., who has been critically ill with pneumonia, has now entirely recovered.

Arthur Guilmette of Lakeview avenue, who has been dangerously ill, has recovered and was able to resume work this morning.

Mr. Percy Brooks Sawtelle of Pawtucket, R. I., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. K. Leach of Whitney avenue.

A son was born yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. Theophile Laurin of Middlesex street.

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RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale for the Berean Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 454 Central street.

SCHOONER LOST

CREW OF THE HAZEL ONEITA SAVED.

GLOUCESTER, March 20.—The total loss of the Gloucester two masted schooner Hazel Oneita at Cape Sable, N. S., was reported in a telegram received today by the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company from Captain James Howie, who was in command of the vessel. The crew were saved. Captain Howie reported that the schooner, which left this port a few days ago, struck on Cape Sable during thick weather. She came off, but immediately sank in ten fathoms of water. Captain Howie and the crew of seventeen men succeeded in landing safely at Clark's harbor.

The Hazel Oneita which was one of the best vessels of the local fleet was owned by Sylvanus Smith & Company of this city and was valued, with her outfit, at $10,000. She was well insured. It is thought she had no fish on board when she was lost. The schooner registered 73 tons net and was 85 feet long, 23 feet in breadth and ten feet in depth. She was built at Essex, Mass., in 1891.

PUT UNDER COVER

THE PLANTERS BURIED THE WRITERS.

The Writers and Planters played a very exciting game on the cue alleys Saturday night with the result that the Planters put the Writers under cover to the tune of 683 to 536. The first string was well contested, the Planters leading by 11 pins, but the second string proved to be a Waterloo for the Writers for J. Higgins got into his old time form and put up a string of 115. The Writers also lost the third string by 31 pins.

John Higgins was the star roller of the evening. He had a triple of 345. His second string was the one which practically won the game for his team.

He started off with five spares and in the sixth box got a strike. He then went to pieces getting 9, 8 and 8 in the next three boxes, but in his last box he got a strike and managed to pull out 145 pins.

The Writers were at a disadvantage owing to the fact that they played on the alleys which were constructed by the Planters and where the latter practice every day. Another game will be played during the week on different alleys and the Writers feel confident that the Planters will be planted.

The score:

PLANTERS.				
W. Higgins	129	104	114	333
J. Higgins	85	145	115	345
Totai	205	249	229	683
WRITERS.				
Powers	95	81	87	261
Harrington	98	88	88	274
Total	194	169	175	536

FATALLY INJURED

YOUNG MAN MAY DIE AS RESULT OF PRANK.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 20—Albin Gleitsman, Jr., is dying in the Mount Vernon Hospital and George M. C. Delter is probably fatally injured at his home in South Fourth avenue, this city, as the result of a prank played by young men all of whom are members of respectable families. Drs. Robertson and Goodwin who are attending Gleitsman say he has a fracture of the base of the skull, that his spine is badly injured, and that he cannot recover.

Delter has a broken hip and is injured internally. His condition is extremely serious. He is a crockery dealer in South Fourth avenue.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night Messrs. ulrich, Henderson and Gleitsman passed Delter's store and picking up a water pail started to run. The young men ran down the avenue to First street where they had the pail filled with beer.

While the boys were drinking the beer near the trolley station Delter saw them and started in pursuit. In his attempt to get away, Gleitsman ran into a telephone pole and dropped unconscious, bleeding from the eyes and ears. Delter had not gone far before he slipped and fell, breaking his leg and injuring himself internally. Henderson was arrested.

WORKING WOMEN

GERTRUDE BARNUM PROPOSES TO ORGANIZE THEM.

NEW YORK, March 20.—To organize the working women of New York into a union and to inaugurate an aggressive campaign in their behalf, Miss Gertrude Barnum, daughter of Wm. Barnum, formerly a judge in Chicago and who spent some years in the settlement work of Hull house in that city, has opened headquarters here on the lower East Side. As secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, Miss Barnum has called a conference to be held next Sunday, when the problem of working women will be discussed by persons from all parts of the country, the general proposition being that public opinion should support the unions in their efforts to organize the working women.

Miss Barnum declares that a quarter of a million of working girls and women in New York suffer from every possible industrial evil. They are, she says, treated unfairly, working in unsanitary places, endure long hours and low wages and there is a vast amount of irregular employment.

PRESIDENT CAPEN

HEAD OF TUFTS COLLEGE NOT OUT OF DANGER.

MEDFORD, Mass., March 20.—Little change was apparent today in the condition of President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts college who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was resting somewhat more comfortable this forenoon and the inflammation of his lungs had neary passed off, but the physicians felt considerable anxiety as to whether his heart would stand the strain of the latter stages of the illness. They stated today that he was not yet out of danger.

BENJAMIN WELLS

APPOINTED FIRE COMMISSIONER OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 20.—Benjamin W. Wells, formerly street commissioner of Boston under Mayor Quincy's administration, today was appointed fire commissioner by Mayor Collins to succeed the late Henry S. Russell. Mr. Wells for a number of years has been prominent in democratic politics.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

BOARD OF HEALTH

Unanimously in Favor of Decarie Cremator

Mayor Casey had a conference with the board of health this morning relative to the board's trip to Atlanta, Georgia, and the inspection of the Decarie cremator. The board is a unit in declaring that the cremator in question is all that can be desired and would advocate its installment at once. The meeting this morning, however, was not productive of definite results, and another meeting, at which action in the matter will be taken, will be held in the near future.

The agent of the board, Horace H. Knapp, is not in favor of the Decarie cremator and he voiced his sentiments at the meeting this forenoon. Just how much effect his objections will have remains to be seen. Mr. Knapp, like the board, has his favorite cremator.

The order for the Ennell street school house was signed by Mayor Casey today.

LOST HER DOG

Unknown Woman Calls Down the Police

The police station telephone rang this noon and Lieut. Donaldson answered the phone.

"Is this the police station?" inquired a feminine voice.

"It is," responded the Lieutenant.

"Have you a little brown dog down there?" asked the divinity on the other end.

"Well, we've had several dogs here and I think there was a little brown one among the number," said Lieut. Donaldson.

"Where is he now?" was the next inquiry.

"We shot him," said Lieut. Donaldson. "Well, I declare that is nothing short of an outrage. The police have little to do when they go around shooting poor, harmless dogs." Bang! and she slapped up the receiver.

INQUIRIES ABOUT BEALS.

The police station telephone was kept busy this afternoon as was that of The Sun office with inquiries as to whether or not Police Commissioner Beals had dropped dead. It seems that a man of the same name dropped dead in Brockton and The Sun displayed a bulletin to that effect. Then some one misinterpreted the bulletin and started the report that the local man of that name had succumbed. Police Commissioner Beals is as well and happy as a commissioner can be just preceding the time for granting licenses.

TREES DESTROYED

TWENTY-FIVE FRUIT TREES WANTONLY DESTROYED.

Spiros Nicolacopoulis, a Greek residing at 352 Adams street is mourning the loss of some 25 fruit trees which some miscreant cut down from his land on the upper boulevard.

Nicolacopoulis is a hard working man and since coming to this country has saved his money for the purpose of some day establishing a little farm of his own in the suburbs and leading the simple life for the remainder of his days.

Two years ago he had a sufficient amount saved to buy five houselots along the upper boulevard and decided to plant some fruit trees while the land was lying idle. Accordingly he purchased 25 trees and planted them where they were growing finely up to the coming of the cold weather.

From that time up to a few days ago Nicolacopoulis did not visit his farm but when he did he found that some one had been there and cut down all the trees. Some of the trees were found on the land and there was every evidence that they were cut down in a spirit of mischief rather than theft. Nicolacopoulis is of the opinion that some fellow countryman jealous of his success is responsible.

GRAVEL ARRESTED

UPON HIS RETURN FROM A TRIP TO LIVERPOOL.

Officer Cawley today arrested Albert Gravel for larceny of pipes, faucets, etc., from the property of Arthur L. Gray, 120 Lakeview avenue. Gravel and another man, it is alleged, entered the building on November 30 and stripped two water closets. They realized only about 80 cents on the property, but it cost the owner of the property $25 to repair the damage done. Immediately after the theft Gravel disappeared and it was learned that he had taken a cattle boat for Liverpool. He remained on the other side until very recently when he returned only to find that the police have good memories.

ICE BREAKING UP

MERRIMACK RIVER WILL SOON BE CLEARED UP.

The last three days have loosened the ice in the Merrimack river and a good warm rain from the south would finish the job in a very few hours. The ice is out of the Nashua river from above the Nashua mills down to the Merrimack and the warmer waters of the Nashua have eaten an open space along the west bank from the mouth of the Nashua to below the Nashua and Rochester railroad bridge.

TELEPHONE ALARM

FIREMEN HAD TO SEARCH FOR THE BLAZE.

A telephone alarm at 9.10 o'clock yesterday morning summoned a portion of the fire department to the Ryan block at the corner of Worthen and Fletcher streets, where a fire had been built in the basement. No one knows who started the fire.

At first the telephone call was sent to Chief Hosmer, the party who telephoned stating that there was a fire at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher streets. A portion of the department responded and after hunting around for about 15 minutes failed to find any sign of fire. Shortly afterwards, however, the members of engine 6 discovered that the fire was at the Ryan building.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A still alarm at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire at the corner of Cross and Willie streets in the Gaffney building.

FUNERALS

FISCHER—The funeral of the late Mermina Fischer took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hallworth, 11 Belle Avenue. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Waters of Chelmsford Centre. The bearers were Messrs. Stephen Boist, Herman Boehme, O. M. Hames and R. W. Chadwick. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co.

KEATING—The funeral of the late Nora Keating will take place from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Co., tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

HIGHLAND—The funeral of the late Ellen Highland took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 9 Union street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin.

The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service there was appropriate singing by members of the choir.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Pillow bearing the inscription "Mother," from the family; wreath of violets, William Hawes; spray of pinks, Maggie McDermott and Delia Jackson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flaherty; wreath, Mrs. Barry; spray, John Calkins; cross, Mrs. James Barrett and Miss Maggie Stone; wreath and sickle, Charles Duggan, George McDermott, Fred Flanders, Gus Quirbach, Charles Flynn and James Lawn; wreath, Mrs. Meade and family; sheaf of wheat, bearing the inscription, "Grandma," Baby Quinn; palms and pinks, E. F. Crowe; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Henry; standing cross, Annie Noonan; spray, Mrs. Donnelly and family; spray from a friend.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Killoy, Bernard O'Neil, John Quinn, Thomas Horan, Michael McDermott and John Calkins. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

TIERNEY—The funeral of Sadie Tierney took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, 2 rear of 56 Union street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

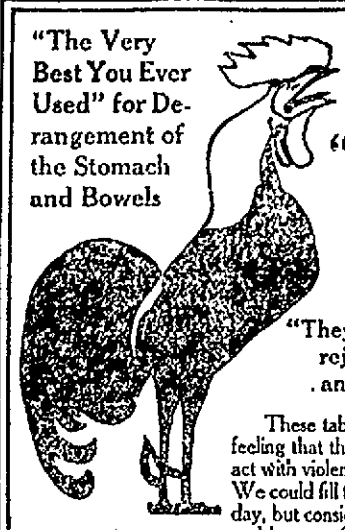
DEATHS

PEPPER—Mary Pepper, aged 75 years, died this morning at the City hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott in Gorham street.

Miss Elsie Johnson of Robbinston, Me., has been visiting Mrs. Lombard in Bradford street. The program prepared for her special entertainment included a theatre party. She also attended the opening of the new roller-skating rink.

Mr. George B. McKenna, formerly employed as ambulance driver, has accepted a position with John J. O'Connell & Co., undertakers.

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What art will make it white again?

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If cleaning won't remove it, brother,
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FRENCH WARSHIPS

Have Been Ordered to Proceed to Venezuela

WASHINGTON, March 20—The French Cable Company complications have reached a crisis and Minister Bowen has informed the state department that the French minister at Caracas, by instructions of his government has notified the Venezuelan government that there must be no further proceedings on its part toward the cancellation of the company's franchise or interference with its property. Furthermore Bowen reports that two French warships have been ordered post haste to Venezuela to act in accordance with the instructions of the French minister. These are the Jurien de La Graviere and the Duplex, now in the Caribbean sea.

GEMS STOLEN

THEY ARE VALUED AT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, March 20—Another rich jewel robbery has taken place, and again the police are devoting their efforts to keeping the news from the papers.

Information of this robbery comes through a leak in the New York office of the Pinkertons, but details are lacking.

Among the police there is mysterious talk of a big robbery on Riverside Drive, but a neffort to discover a robbed house was fruitless.

The Pinkerton Agency has sent broadcast to pawnbrokers in the East notice to lok out for jewels aggregating thousands of dollars in value, the proceeds of a single robbery. The detective bureau at police headquarters will say nothingof the robbery. They admit it took place, but that is all.

Principal among the loot is a dog collar of drop pearls, six strands, all carefully matched. The strands are connected with gold beads, and from the necklace hangs an amethyst pendant surrounded by large blue pearls.

Among the remainder of the booty is a pair of diamond earrings of one and one-half carats, a six-carat opal brooch surrounded by four diamonds, an opal ring, a gold watch, a cameo ring set with whole pearls, a gold bracelet, a ring set with five sapphires, a plain gold ring marked E. P. T., a gold chain studded with pearls and a set of gold hand-painted miniatures.

There have been many rich robberies of late in this city, and by that mysterious means of communication known to the under world the word has gone forth among the jewel thieves of the country that there are "rich and easy pickings in New York."

SCOTCH CHAMPIONS

GIVE THE AMERICANS THE HARDEST BATTLES.

BOSTON, March 20.—The international checker tournament between British and American teams, which was commenced in this city last week, was resumed today.

The week began with the British team well in the lead, they having won 36 games to 16 for the Americans, while 108 games have been drawn. Thus far the Americans have had the strongest difficulty with the Scottish representatives on the British team, Stewart, Buchanan, R. Jordan, Ferrie and Searight, who have won 25 games and lost only two. The English players have won but 11 games from the Americans and the latter have defeated them in 14 games.

RESCUING PARTY

WERE ABLE TO ENTER THE MINE.

FIRE CREEK, W. Va., March 20—The second rescuing party which was organized yesterday to enter the Rush Run and Red Ash mines to recover the bodies of the 24 men who are believed to have been killed by the two explosions Saturday and yesterday morning finally were enabled to enter the mine today. The gas in the mine after the explosion and the necessity for driving fresh air into the inner workings before the rescuers dared enter compelled them to wait more than 24 hours after the last explosion. Hundreds of people crowded around the mines the men volunteering to help and the women anxiously awaiting word from their loved ones. The first rescuing party which entered the mine early Sunday morning had gone two thousand feet when overcome by the second explosion.

CLAYTON ASPHYXIATED.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Ellison Clayton, one of the best known trainers and breeders of harness horses in the country, whose sale of American horses in Russia netted him a fortune, is dead at his boarding house here from accidental asphyxiation.

SUPREME COURT

Denies Motion of Election Officials

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The supreme court of the United States, denied the motion for writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Peter Miller and Thomas Shepperson, two of the Denver election officials, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment by the supreme court of Colorado on charges of violating the orders of the court in connection with the November election. No written opinion was handed down in the case.

WOMAN ON FIRE

AID CAME TOO LATE TO BE OF AVAIL.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Anna Lee, 28 years old, was dressing last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Grosskopf, at 237 West Sixty-sixth street, and her thirteen-year-old niece, Lena, was asleep on a sofa. The little girl was awakened by a flash of flame and sat up to see her aunt in the middle of the room with her clothes and hair afire. Mrs. Lee did not utter a sound or move an inch from where she stood. She seemed to have lost her power of speech.

The little girl screamed and brought her parents. They rolled Mrs. Lee in blankets and threw a pail of water over her. She was conscious when an ambulance arrived from Roosevelt hospital, but she was unable to tell what had happened. When she reached the hospital she lost consciousness and she can hardly recover. She was burned from the feet to the top of her head.

There was a lamp on the dresser, but it was burning all right when the Grosskopfs reached the room. It is supposed that Mrs. Lee stepped on a match on the floor.

BURGLARS BUSY

FIVE BUSINESS PLACES WERE ENTERED.

MILFORD, Mass., March 20.—Burglars made a raid here early today and robbed five business places. The buildings entered were, The Bee Hive Grocery No. 1, Carbary and Shea's meat Market, Sherman Bros. laundry, Ward Roberts, cigar store, and a pool-room. Little money was taken, but in each place goods were stolen, with the exception of the laundry, where the cash drawer was emptied. The thieves escaped.

HELD IN $7000

SULLIVAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON HIS WIFE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—On a charge of assault upon his wife, Catherine, John Sullivan was held in $7,000 for trial on March 24 in district court here today. In the opinion of the attending physicians Mrs. Sullivan cannot survive her injuries which she claims were inflicted by her husband.

CHESS PLAYER DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Sidney P. Johnston, an authority on chess and for 12 years editor of the American Artisan, a hardware trade paper, is dead at his home here from diabetes. Johnston was the champion chess player of Illinois.

RECEIVER NAMED

For Property of Charles F. Berry

BOSTON March 20—James H. Coll, an attorney, has been appointed by the supreme court receiver and a conservator for the property of Charles F. Berry, clerk and accountant, for a Court street legal firm, who it is alleged has disappeared, leaving his accounts in a tangled state. Several large estates, valued at $500,000 are alleged to be involved.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Indiana Politicians are After Fairbanks

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20—Indiana republicans, who for years have regarded Vice-President Fairbanks as an adroit party leader and a "safe" politician, are greatly surprised that at this late day he would invite formidable opposition in his home state to his candidacy for the presidency in 1908 by opposition to the known choice of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cortelyou for the latter's successor as chairman of the national republican committee. They argue that Harry S. New, whatever may be his personal feelings toward Mr. Fairbanks, would not have attempted to use his place to defeat an Indiana candidate, and that the state would certainly have sent a solid Fairbanks delegation to the national convention.

In the expected defeat of New however, they see the opportunity for the formation of anti-Fairbanks organization in the state, for it is a well-known fact that many republicans are tired of dictation by the Fairbanks influence and that open revolt has been prevented in the past only because these men were without an aggressive leader. Mr. Fairbanks has caused the statement to be published here that he cares nothing about the chairmanship, is wholly indifferent regarding it, and has not made any protest against the selection of New. On the other hand, friends of Capt. New, who have been to Washington in his interest and who were in consultation with Secretary Cortelyou and President Roosevelt, have returned with a very decided impression that the appointment has not been made because it was distasteful to Mr. Fairbanks.

There can be no doubt of the friendship of the president for New nor of the fact that he is indifferent to the claims of Fairbanks, but he feels that the selection of a successor to Mr. Cortelyou as the head of the national committee ought to be made, if possible, without exciting friction in any quarter. It is known here that the president discussed the matter with New and that he suggested that there "was something better" that New might have if he wanted it. But New didn't want anything better. He does not want office and will not accept it. He was generous enough to say to the president that, while he would not accept any appointment under the administration and wanted to succeed Mr. Cortelyou as national chairman, he did not want the place if the appointment would in any way embarrass the president or his secretary. He left Washington immediately after thus defining his position.

In the meantime a very distinct line of demarcation is being drawn between the Fairbanks and anti-Fairbanks followings as a result of the controversy. Probably no man in Indiana could command more influence in opposition to Fairbanks than Harry S. New. There is hardly one of Senator Beveridge's friends who would not line up under his leadership if the defeat of Fairbanks for the presidential nomination were the object in view.

The Fairbanks men are not idle. Their bureau is industriously at work and his partisans are making appeals to republicans, especially the younger class, and endeavoring to prevent anything like a movement to the ranks of the opposition. They confess that it has gone out over the country that Mr. Fairbanks will have opposition in his own state and that some of the presidential candidates may attempt to make capital out of this fact.

WILL BE PROTECTED

HOPE HELD OUT TO INTERBOROUGH STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A secret conference has been held between D. W. Hurley of Cleveland, Ass't Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the members of the division of that order who were involved in the Interborough strike and whose charter was suspended by Grand Chief Stone. Considerable encouragement was held out to the men, many of whom are now out of work. Hurley said those who were not concerned in the strike will be protected.

"Members of 105 have," he said, "acknowledged that they did wrong and have expressed a willingness to make proper amends. I think that finally everything will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned and the division rehabilitated in time."

Members of the division not concerned in the strike will be taken care of in other divisions but the division itself cannot be restored and the members purged of their offense until the assembly of the grand convention in May, 1904, in Memphis.

Each member stated that he had voted to strike, understandingly and unanimously and that Chief Engineer Jenks had not endeavored to influence the men either way. The suggestion that somebody had profited by the calling off of the strike, was set aside, it was said, as too ridiculous for serious consideration.

BACK TO WORK

TROUBLE OF GRANITE WORKERS SETTLED.

QUINCY, Mass., March 20.—All the stone cutters and tool sharpeners who recently went out on strike at the local granite quarries reported for work today, a complete settlement of all differences having been reached during last week. About three-quarters of the entire force of men were put to work, and the remainder will be given positions as rapidly as the work warrants. The cutters and sharpeners were successful in their effort to secure an increase of wages.

COUNTING DEAD

Continued

SEARCH BEGUN

FOR THE BODIES OF THE DEAD IN THE RUINS.

BROCKTON, March 21.—The search of the ruins of the Grover & Co. factory, for bodies of the dead began as soon as possible.

As soon as these ruins had cooled sufficiently to permit the firemen, police and factory employes searching the debris the wreckage was cleared away and the charred bodies of many of them burned so badly that even the sex could not be told at first glance, were removed.

By 11.30, 25 unidentified bodies had been removed. Some of the bodies having been crushed or apparently badly injured in the collapse of the floors of the boiler rooms. Nearly all of the victims had been literally precipitated into a fiery furnace and had accordingly met death instantly. The friends and relatives of persons reported missing, many of them in tears, attempted to identify the charred remains, but it was seldom that the slightest mark could be found by which an identification could be made. Nearly all of the remains were taken to various undertaking rooms near the scene.

At noon, City Fire Marshal Bowden issued a statement saying that reports made to him up to that hour indicated that the list of dead might reach fifty.

Lists of the employes in the different departments of the factory have been posted at the fire station and calls have been sent out for every person who escaped to indicate the fact on the list. In this way it is hoped a fairly accurate estimate of the number of dead can be obtained.

The buildings burned besides the Grover factory and the Dahlberg block include: The dwelling houses of John A. Patterson and Oscar Patterson, the "Old Tavern" a three-story wooden structure with stores in the basement and tenements above; the dwelling of August Berger, a blacksmith on Denton street in the rear of the factory and the dwellings occupied by Sylvester Wright and by John Taft, on Denton street.

OTHER HOUSES WRECKED.

Two other houses were wrecked as the result of the explosion and their ruin furnished one of the peculiar instances of the disaster. The boiler was thrown in a northerly direction by the concussion. It passed completely through the upper part of the house occupied by Rockwell the engineer, practically wrecking the dwelling and uninterrupted in its flight passed on to another dwelling 100 feet further away, upon which it fell, practically demolishing the structure. This house was owned by Mrs. Effie Hood. The boiler now lies in the midst of the fallen house. In the Rockwell house, Mr. Rockwell's mother was sitting by a window as the boiler passed but she escaped injury.

There were but few people on the street in the vicinity of the factory when the explosion occurred. Those who were, describe their sensations in various ways. One man said he felt as if he was lifted from the ground and dropped on his feet suddenly with a jar, that was felt with every part.

PRIEST'S EXPERIENCE.

Rev. James O'Rourke, a curate of St. Margaret's Roman Catholic church, which is opposite the factory, was on the sidewalk near the church. He was dazed for a moment, but an instant later realizing that a terrible thing must have happened, hurried to the factory just as the frightened help began to pour out of the doors.

Toward the rear he saw the havoc caused by the explosion and the smoke beginning to appear from the fire.

In parts adjacent to the collapsed ell windows were thrown up and many employes climbed out on fire escapes or hung half way out at openings where there was no platform. From a nearby blacksmith shop Father O'Rourke procured a ladder and placing it at a window toward which the flames already were creeping he went up and took out one frightened girl. He went up a second time and rescued another and repeated this performance eight times, bringing one individual safely out each trip. At the ninth effort the flames burst through the window and the priest was driven back in spite of his efforts to reach a young woman who fell back into the fire.

Another who assisted in the work of rescue was O. M. Goodman, special officer, who raised a ladder to the third story and liberated several girls, but the flames reached that point while there were still three young women waiting, all of whom were thrown back to perish.

One of the girls tells of the heroism of one of the operatives, John Smith. Smith and the young woman were pinned under a piece of wreckage which lay in such a position that only one of the two could be extricated. Smith was able to use one arm and by his assistance the wreckage was moved sufficiently to permit the girl to be released. She escaped through a window. Smith was unable to get out of the trap and perished. One of those believed to have lost their lives was Stephen Snow, the oldest employe of the Grover company. He was 80 years of age.

The engineer, David Rockwell, who was seriously injured, was taken to the police station for examination and died just after noon.

This afternoon, Mayor Keith made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"From the figures at hand 400 persons were at work at the time of the fire. I understand that 200 have been reported to the fire station in person. Just how many were killed I am unable to determine until the ruins are raked over, but I would not be surprised if the number reached 100, and yet there is nothing to base such a speculation upon, because many who escaped had not been reported. I have not determined what official action to take on this terrible disaster which has come to the people of our city."

Mayor Keith accompanied by Medical Examiner A. E. Paine stood by the ruins while the fragments of the bodies were being removed. The bones were placed in boxes as fast as they were taken out and driven to a temporary morgue. The work proceeded slowly, as the ruins were so hot that no one could venture into them. The bones were recovered by means of poles and were all found on the edge of the rooms on the Denton street side. At 1 o'clock the center of the ell had not been reached. The large number of bones recovered led to the belief that they were parts of at least 25 bodies, but a careful inspection by physicians indicated that the bones were those of but 13 bodies. The search was resumed this afternoon and many more fragments were found. Few of the bones were over a foot long and any identification of course was out of the question.

Regarding the cause of the explosion it was learned that a new boiler which had been used for some time got out of order last week. Last night an old boiler which had not been heated for months was started in operation. Several of the state boiler experts who are here investigating the catastrophe, examined the remnant of the old boiler and they say that it had plenty of water in it. The exact cause of the explosion has not been learned. Chief Shaw of the district police detailed the inspectors to investigate the explosion, although under the state law, the boilers of the factory were not inspected by his department. The boilers, it appears, were insured and their inspection was guaranteed by the insurance company which made that part of the factory equipment exempt under the laws of the commonwealth.

STATE POLICE

WILL TRY TO LEARN CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

BOSTON, March 20 Immediately upon hearing of the explosion at Brockton today, Chief Shaw detailed Inspector Kaiser to proceed to the scene of the fatality and ascertain if possible the cause of the accident.

"I realize," said Chief Shaw, "that it will be extremely difficult to find out the cause of this explosion, for, from the details at hand it is evident that those handling the machinery were either injured or killed. If there was an imperfection in the boiler, it should have been discovered when last examined. This particular boiler was insured and hence the inspectors of the insurance company performed the examination.

It remains to be seen what will result from the investigation, and if criminal negligence is shown I shall take immediate steps."

The wrecked boiler was insured by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of this city in the sum of $10,000. C. P. Roberts, the local manager, sent two of his inspectors to the scene immediately upon receipt of the news of the catastrophe. Mr. Roberts said there were two horizontal tubular boilers in the factory insured by his company. One was a high pressure boiler for power purposes, the other a low pressure boiler, presumably used for heating purposes.

"The most significant feature of these horrible affairs," he said, "is that nine times out of ten they all happen on a Monday morning. Our men made the annual internal inspection of one boiler December 26 of last year. The inspection of the other boiler was due next month. The external inspections are, of course made while the boiler is under steam. In a lapped rim boiler, no inspection can uncover a fracture in the centre of a steel plate. One can have all sorts of theories about the causes of this explosion. A valve may have been opened which threw the entire high pressure in the low pressure boiler, which of course was never designed for such work. The engineer and firemen were licensed by law, but if they were killed no one can at this time tell just what was the cause."

STABBED HIM

HUSBAND MAKES CHARGE AGAINST HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—David Schultz, a machinist, of 1360 De Kalb avenue, Williamsburg, went into the German hospital yesterday afternoon with a stab wound in his back on the right side. At first he would not tell who had stabbed him, and when the house surgeon informed Schultz that he would probably die Schultz after some hesitation declared that in an altercation with a man he had been stabbed.

The hospital superintendent sent word to Police Capt. Becker of the Hamburg avenue station and the latter hastened to the hospital. After some questioning Schultz admitted that he had told a false story about the attack upon him.

He said that his wife, Jeanette, 23 years old, had done the stabbing. Schultz said that he reached his home early in the afternoon and found fault with his wife about the dinner. In a fit of anger, he said, he threw the soup into the stove, which infuriated his wife, and she seized a carving knife and jabbed the sharp pointed blade into his neck.

Capt. Becker sent detectives to Schultz's house and they placed the man's wife under arrest. Mrs. Schultz was in a remorseful mood, but she declared that her husband had first attacked her. She was held at the police station on a charge of assault. At the hospital it was said that Schultz's wound was not dangerous.

MAY FLOAT SCHOONER.

HYANNIS, Mass., March 20.—In an effort to pull afloat the schooner Alex May Davenport, which has been ashore for many weeks on the flats off Dennis, a tug today succeeded in moving the schooner about two lengths and bringing her around so that she now heads straight out to sea. At tonight's high tide an additional tug will be sent to the scene and it is believed the vessel can be brought off safely into deep water.

MR. BLISS PERRY

Lectured on Literary Fashions

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Literary Whims are Very Interesting

"Literary Fashions" was the subject of a lecture delivered before the Middlesex Women's club by Mr. Bliss Perry yesterday afternoon and it proved one of the most interesting lectures of the season. There was a large attendance and great interest was manifested.

Mr. Perry is a lecturer and a humorist as well. He said, yesterday, that literary whims are as interesting and as suggestive as the whims of a dressmaker.

"A book," he said, "is indeed a thing to be tested by one's own estate, to be read for the profit of one's own soul. But a book is also a product of its generation and its hour. An Elizabethan book, a Georgian book, a Victorian book, will give you not only three different varieties of literature, but will reveal to you three different types of Englishmen. Pinched by the same heroine, under precisely the same circumstances, in 1750, will weep; in 1850 she will elope; and in 1905, she will join a college settlement.

The triumph of the psychological novel in this country and in England made it easy to assert that the time for romance and adventure had gone by. The novel written by George Eliot was gravely believed to be the highest type of literary achievement. No sooner was this demonstration completed, than every one began to buy and to read Stevenson's Treasure Island. These are two perfect specimens of wholly different types of fiction. Before you can even guess which is likely to survive longer, you must take into consideration many questions besides that of the types themselves. And the question of literary fashions is one of the important parts in that equation.

It is impossible to trace any relation between the abstract excellence of the type of American historical romance, and the extraordinarily popular vogue which these stories have been enjoying. When we simply say that American historical stories have been the fashion, we come nearer to an exact statement of the case.

Another kind of American story is the banal philosopher, the David Harum type. Mr. Wescott was a very agreeable man, but who of us would now say that David Harum had the slightest element of greatness? We all enjoyed its freshness and humor, but we must look at it from the social side and not from the standpoint of infinite finality.

Then it is an old question, how far the habit of imitation can carry us, in our literary enthusiasms. While so many people are reading The Marriage of William Ashe, do not most of you feel a sneaking sense of inferiority, if you are not reading William Ashe also. How very stupid looks the silly sheep that refuses to jump the wall when all the rest are hurrying over! I do not mean that the tendency toward imitation is anything new. It is human to follow your leader. It has always been so.

Was the good housewife who deposited a copy of Baxter's Saints Rest on the centre table, so widely different from the woman of today, who places Pastor Wagner's Simple Life in a similar position, and then goes out to attend a meeting of the women's club?

Has not the silkworm been smiling at us every day for years past? Yet some younger sister of hers is surely growing up unnoticed, and the sister's turn will come. Eight or ten years ago you could not open a magazine without encountering a Richard Harding Davis hero. Today that hero is as extinct as plug-ugly.

Evolution in literary types does not seem to follow any known law of progress. There is action and reaction. From century to century a certain progress may be traced, but by no means a continuous one, from lower to higher.

Will anyone have the courage or the heart to write a book about the history of the Browning cult in this country? By the time Browning died, his writings had come into extraordinary demand; then suddenly the cult dissolved forever. Thousands had learned to appreciate Browning, and thousands more had gone back to whist, to Ibsen, to Maeterlinck and to Bernard Shaw. Such fashions as the rage for Carlyle or for Browning are good fashions. It is better to lose one's way in the tortured depths of Browning's Sordello, than to have no literary enthusiasms at all.

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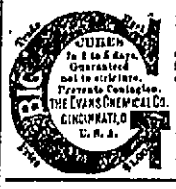
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SHOT BY A BOY

Russ Governor in Critical Condition

ASSAILANT SAYS HE IS REVOLUTIONIST

Captured After Escaping to Street

VIBORG, European Russia, March 21.—Gov. Miaseredoff was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by a boy. The lad, who is about 15 years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs.

The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinikke, who admits he is a revolutionist. He hails from Kurikke parish, in the northwestern part of Finland, but recently has lived in Stockholm to avoid arrest, on account of his known revolutionary ideas. He returned four days ago at Finland by way of Tornea, and spent three days in Viborg, but declined to reveal his stopping place.

Gov. Miaseredoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland, and memorials have been sent to the Estates petitioning for his removal, on account of his alleged illegal methods and the general conditions in his province, which were pronounced to be intolerable.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Reinikke gained access to the governor's cabinet, and fired a shot from the threshold. Then, advancing, he fired twice more, after which, jumping behind and under the governor's writing table, with his pistol he held up the clerks, who were rushing in, and managed to reach the street. Secretary Markoff, who followed him, summoned assistance, and the would-be assassin was captured.

Reinikke, who had lost one of his arms recntly in a railway accident, when asked if his name was Reinikke, replied: "The police of Helsingfors know me, my motive and the governor's record."

The crime was committed with an automatic pistol of the same type as the one with which Rohenthal assassinated Solsalon Solmmen, the procurator-general of Finland, on Feb. 6.

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FIREBUG'S WORK

Oily Waste at Charlestown Docks

BOSTON, March 21.—The dreaded incendiaries who have brought the firemen a score of times during the past two months to the vicinity of the freight yards and docks in Charlestown carefully planted oily waste in two more places this morning, and but for prompt discovery of the fires would have succeeded in causing much loss and trouble.

In one case a lot of waste had been tucked around a window in the rear of the building occupied by the Derby desk company, which is near the two Hoosac piers which were recently destroyed. An examination afterwards showed that the waste had been taken from the journals of freight cars standing on the spur tracks nearby.

The window is on the side where the tracks are and close to them, and while it was quite near the street it was in the dark and the incendiary was thus protected.

The watchman on pier 4 saw the fire and pulled the automatic alarm from that pier, and about the same time a citizen gave an alarm from box 443. Before the firemen could get at the fire it had burned into the building but was stopped before more than $100 damage had been done.

While this fire was being attended to another was discovered across the street, around the big door of freight house 14 of the Boston & Maine. The same tactics had been pursued by the incendiary as in the first fire. This was quenched before any damage had been done. This house was filled with flour.

The firemen and watchmen were much wrought up when they found the two glaring attempts at arson following so closely on the heels of so many and in such a dangerous locality. They expressed the opinion that the fire in Segal's junk store earlier in the evening was the work of the same gang.

WILL WED NEGRO

New Bedford Girl Defies Church People

NEW BEDFORD, March 21.—The race war which threatened to break out in Marion, a few miles from here a month ago, has been transferred to this place.

And foremost in the agitation are the members, so it is said, of St. James' Episcopal church.

A committee of women are up in arms to prevent the marriage of one of their former co-workers, Flossie Edwards, white, to Lewis Morris, a slim and prepossessing young colored man, who, it is claimed, has captivated her.

The case is no stranger that there are those who aver that Morris has used hypnotic or occult powers to blind the young woman to him in defiance of convention, friends and relatives.

SHE QUITS THE CHURCH.

Be this as it may, Flossie Edwards has left the church, resigning her membership in the Girls' Friendly society, and is said to be resolved at all hazards to cast her lot with the man of her choice.

Not only has she withdrawn from the church, which sent a committee to expostulate with her, but from her boarding place at 21 Richmond street as well, on intimation that she must either give up her intended or move.

Miss Edwards lived formerly with her parents at 334 Pleasant street. Some time since her parents removed to Revere.

The girl remained, having found employment at the Atlas tack works in Fairhaven, owned by H. H. Rogers.

Beside her in the shop worked Morris whose task was of such a nature as to bring the two into hourly contact.

An intimacy sprang up between the two, and observers were not long in declaring that their marked preference for each other indicated a love affair.

WOMEN INVESTIGATE IT.

The whisper was heard in St. James' church, and a committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. Lydia E. Smith, was delegated to investigate the affair.

It was reported that Miss Edwards was in the habit of taking an early car in order to ride out to the works with Morris; also that they ate together at noon.

Miss Smith called upon the girl and with tears in her eyes begged her to break with Morris.

Miss Edwards is reported to have grown very indignant at what she claimed was an unwarranted interference in her affairs.

A feature of the affair is a rumor that Morris is married and has a wife and two children at Taunton.

This is denied both by Morris and Miss Edwards, who went together and remonstrated with one of the church members believed to have been instrumental in launching the story.

None of the parties immediately interested were to be found yesterday.

Meanwhile speculation is rife as to the next move of the couple.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Elks hall in Middle street. There was a large attendance, there being present visitors from the other local lodges as well as from the Asa Pollard lodge in North Billerica. One of the features of the evening was an address on "Charity" given by Mr. Fred G. Humphriss.

Highland Union Rebekah lodge held a very enjoyable meeting last night. A social entertainment was held at the close of the business. Sisters Gertie Abbott and Clara Choate were the winners in the peanut hunt. The death of Sister Lovejoy, one of the charter members, was reported, and the members invited to attend the funeral.

KNIGHT DEFEATED

Because He Was on the Tucker Jury

Because Joseph E. Knight was foreman of the jury that convicted Charles L. Tucker, the voters of Westford refused to elect him selectman at the annual town meeting held yesterday.

Of course there are many who laugh at the idea that Mr. Knight's connection with the Tucker case had anything to do with his defeat but the fact remains that a drive against him was begun last week and the argument of the Tucker case was put forth by those behind it. Mr. Knight lost by 126 votes and though the town is republican by a four-fifths majority, Oscar R. Spalding, a democrat, was elected by a vote of 224 against 98 for Knight.

The selectman contest caused considerable interest and excitement and 330 votes were cast, with two women voting. Last year's vote was 352. Mr. Knight's friends state that he was not well enough known to win and he states himself that he did not expect to win, but many expressed themselves as firmly convinced that his connection with the Tucker jury worked his defeat.

There were 32 articles in the warrant, but outside of the selectman contest little interest was shown in the meeting.

Assessor—J. Willard Fletcher, Plain road.

Overseer of the poor—Albert R. Choate, Town treasurer—Nahum H. Wright, Depot street.

Collector of taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler, Main street.

Auditor—William R. Taylor, Lowell road.

Constable—Samuel H. Balch, Town Farm road.

School committee—Walter C. Wright, Graniteville, 2d; T. Arthur E. Wilson, Carlisle road, 3d.

The town voted no license, 183 to 113.

The sum of $100 was appropriated as a reward for the arrest and conviction of anybody setting forest fires.

HEARING TONIGHT

TO DECIDE IF LAKE CAN PLAY IN LYNN.

The Lynn board of aldermen tonight will give Fred Lake a hearing on his application for permission to play ball in that city.

He will be opposed by Frank Leonard, formerly of the New England league and New England association but now manager of the Lynn Independents. Should the hearing have an unfavorable result Manager Lake in all probability will come to Lawrence where he is welcome at any time.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"A Guilty Conscience" is the title of the latest and conceded by authorities to be the best melodramatic production of the present season. This play was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and both performances were well attended. The commonplace melodrama with which the country has been overrun are a thing of the past, the people demand something of a higher order and with this idea in view the author of "A Guilty Conscience" has given to the people a production that appeals to the better side of human nature.

The characters are flesh and blood, not the stereotyped kind, but people a person meets every day. The story is intense and holds the audience until the final curtain, and it is a play that causes a person to stop and think.

The company which is presenting the piece is a very capable one. William W. Crimans, as Paul Manning, a young lawyer, was especially good, while Richard Barlow, a fortune hunter, was accurately portrayed by Conrad Cantzen, E. G. Nagle, as the aged man, did well in his part, while the remaining cast was also in keeping with the other members.

The scenic features embrace many effects heretofore unknown and in the four acts required to tell the story there are produced a series of stage settings that are splendid and realistic. The mechanical effects are also stupendous.

Four more performances will be given by this company, this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. It goes without saying that crowded houses will be in evidence during the remainder of the engagement of the company.

The management wishes to announce that on next Sunday afternoon and evening the latest song, "Just Across the Bridge of Gold," will be sung and illustrated. The music is by Harry Von Tilzer while the words are by Andrew Sterling and has never before been placed on the stides.

DISLOCATED ANKLE.

Mrs. C. E. Norris, of 249 Lincoln street, made a misstep Saturday night and sustained a partial dislocation of her ankle. She was attended by Dr. Wesley Sawyer.

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BOSTON, March 21.—Dr. John H. Jackson of Beverly, charged with setting fire to his office in that city, was yesterday held for the grand jury by Judge Safford of the district court in Salem. The court said there were three suspicious circumstances: First, that Dr. Jackson hired the place and that shortly after he left his office a fire of extraordinary severity was found raging there, indicating that some inflammable substance must have induced it; second, that he had insured his belongings for nearly twice their value; third, that for some reason he showed a desire to keep secret his location and presence there.

Dr. Jackson said yesterday that he had not paid the premium on his insurance and he supposed he was not insured. C. C. Cook, insurance agent of Fall River, where two fires had occurred in the doctor's offices, testified that both fires were from perfectly explainable causes. Several witnesses testified to the good character of Dr. Jackson.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.49, w6.50, 7.02, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.03, *8.37, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.55, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.35, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.32, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 6.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, a2.30, a3.56, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.46 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.38, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.39, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Clare mont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, March 14, 1905. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 122 entitled an act to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations at room No. 356 State House, on Thursday, March 23rd at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH Chairman. E. H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In North Billerica an eleven room house with over two acres of land, large barn and shed; all kinds of fruit trees; three minutes' walk from steam cars, five minutes' walk to electrics. John Latham, Billerica Ave., North Billerica.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady, graduate of High school with knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting. Address M. G., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady, experienced stenographer, typewriter and bookkeeper. Inquire at Prescott Employment Bureau, 31 Prescott street, telephone 893-2.

WANTED—Situation as teamster or coachman. Wm. McQuarrie, P. O. Box 51, So. Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by man who is an engineer with a 3rd class license and an all round mechanic. 459 Moody st.

WANTED—Washing to do. 293 Middlesex st.

SITUATION WANTED—Boy of 17 would like to work evenings and Saturday afternoons, just graduated from evening high school. Inquire at Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes to go out nursing; confinement cases are a specialty with her. Inquire at 32 Phillips st.

WANTED

WANTED—Everybody to know Reynolds Lunch, Palmer, st. is selling beans and coffee, 10c; soups, chowders and stews, 5c orders, every night 6 to 12 p. m.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

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MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 893-2.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies buy the incomparable White, the light running White, the ball bearing White, the noiseless White. Sold by George White & Son, 376 Bridge st. Come and see us.

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THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL THE Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 251 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

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MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 63 Moody st. Open evenings.

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CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1358-3.

MRS. AGNES ALLEN please call at 378 Adams st., up one flight. A friend here wants to see you. Be sure and call after 6 o'clock p. m.

D. BAKER & CO. wish to announce to their customers that they have moved from 150 Gorham st. to 293 Middlesex st. Rooms papered with gilt paper and border to match including hanging for $2, estimates cheerfully given on painting, whitewashing, etc. First class work guaranteed.

YOU WANT DISHES—We will give you all the dishes you want in your home provided you buy your teas and coffees at our store. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Weavers and girl warper tenders. Steady work. Family help preferred. Apply Victory Webbing Co., North Abington, Mass.

WANTED—To hire an experienced man to run a nailing machine, must be sober and steady, none other need apply; also two common laborers. Apply to A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

HOME WORK—$3 to $15, no canvassing, $5 to $6 weekly working evenings, experience unnecessary, enclose stamp for instructions, sample, etc. Address B. Wilson & Co., 603 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Any person to distribute our samples; $18 weekly, steady. "Empire" 4 Wells st., Chicago.

WANTED—A man for farm work, good milker. Apply Pike's market, 525 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Musicians, one solo cornet, solo clarinet, baritone trombone and bass players. Write J. Major, 68 Arch st., Lowell.

WANTED—By a progressive insurance company an energetic collector and hustler for a good debit. Salary and commission. Must have good references. Apply 5 Merrimack Sq., rooms 4 and 6.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; one to go home nights; no washing. Apply mornings 470 Andover st.

WANTED—At once, five cane seaters, men or women. Apply to Clarence Mahoney, 73 Branch st.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Reliable men over 25 years old. Good pay weekly. Write immediately if you want work. Positively all-summer job. Engage now. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—At once, first class maker. Inquire Bon Marche millinery dept.

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WANTED—Men to distribute samples, tack signs, $3 daily. No canvassing. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

AGENTS, either sex, to handle phonelist for instantaneous phone calls. Sells on sight. Big profits. Free sample. Send stamp today for particulars. Telephone Appliance Co., 705 Drexel Bldg., Phila.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced cloak saleslady; good salary. Must be good appearing and speak both French and English. New York Cloak & Suit Co.

WANTED—Experienced seamstress to work out by the day. Address E. R. B., Sun Office.

WANTED—We want a man of push and ability to represent us in Lowell and other cities, only one who can get business need apply. Write The Staso Co., 5 Hawley st., Boston.

WANTED—Soap agents, soap crew organizers and branch office managers to handle agents—$200. Parker Chemical Company, 237 Market st., Chicago.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford st.

WANTED—Experienced house girl. Apply 8 Washington st.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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LOST AND FOUND

IF THE PERSON who was seen to pick up a roll of bills from a counter Saturday night will return them to the office of Bon Marche Co., trouble will be avoided.

FOUND—Two coats. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at this office.

WILL THE LADY who was seen to pick up the $19 bill on the stairway in Hibernian hall, St. Patrick's night kindly return the same to T. Downs, 41 Rock st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A French bull pup; 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 38 Gorham street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 cockerels, 2 full blooded Plymouth Rocks, 1 black Langshank at 82 Stevens st.

FOR SALE—Extra light market order wagon, nearly new, in perfect order. Rear of 79 Chestnut street, Geo. E. Brown.

EGGS FOR HATCHING from prize winning stock, one pair each of R. I. Reds (buff red); Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Cochens, Brown Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Buffed Bantams and Red Indian Bantams at Pike's, 525 Middlesex st. Just above the depot.

FOR SALE—2 gas ranges, 1 candy stove, 1 marble candy slab, 1 double oven Miller steel range with hot water boiler, cost $150 last June, good as new; 1 ice chest at Bargain Store, 60 Carpt st.

FRESH HADDOCK all this week at 3 cents a pound; eastern Green Mountain potatoes at 50c a bushel at Pike's Market, 525 Middlesex st. Just above the depot.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Nicely furnished boarding and lodging house. Inquire at Sun Office.

HOUSE LOTS—High and dry; good soil; 10 minutes' walk to City Hall, one minute to electrics; on Gardner ave.; for less than ½ price. Apply J. U. Gage, 112 Riverside st.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Today we have one of the best—variety stores for sale—at appraisal, Gordon, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—Nine room lodging house, three minutes' walk from Merrimack Square; price $160. Address E. M., this office.

FOR SALE—White leghorn pullets. 390 Aiken Ave.

FOR SALE—Beautiful cooking range, No. 8, hot water tank. Inquire Sun Office.

STOCK HAY for sale at the old Blood farm, Canal Road, East Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—Blickensderfer typewriters, No. 7, $50, for office; No. 5, $35, for home and travelling use. Merritt's Old Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—2 awnings 8 feet long, used one season; made by Cross. Andover Pharmacy, 51 Andover st.

FOR SALE—A small cottage six rooms on Tyngsboro line. For full particulars, inquire of John D. Jeannott, Box 256, North Chelmsford.

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FOR SALE—Nice corner building lot all curbed, concrete sidewalk, sewer, near cars, schools and factories; large enough for one or two tenement house; price three hundred dollars. C. L. Sweetsir, 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 432 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

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TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, $8 a month. 9 Somerset st.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1065-3.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—At the junction of Middlesex and Pawtucket sts., tenements of 4 or 5 large rooms. Rent reasonable to responsible parties. Apply at St. Ry. Office, Merrimack Sq.

TO LET—A small farm, 25 acres, the best of land, H. Jane Ham, Pelham, N. H.

TO LET—Eight room house, open plumbing, cor. June and 13th sts. Apply to Wm. T. Sheppard, 103 Central st.

TENEMENT to let, 43 Schafer st., 5 rooms and bath room.

TO LET—In Pawtacketville to a small family seven sunny room cottage in good repair, one minute's walk from electric cars; hennery and acre of land. Apply to Miss Ward, 452 Fletcher st.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 233 Dutton st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping. $4.50 per month; three rooms $6.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—90 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 511-2.

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THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SEARCH BY NIGHT

Firemen Hunt for the Bodies of the Dead

Count of Dead Began With Blackened Body of a Woman—Relatives of Victims Kept Vigil During the Night

BROCKTON, March 21.—Terrible as was the search for the bodies buried in the ruins of the Grover factory during the day, the scene was transcended by night. Two glaring arc lights were suspended over the steaming ruins at the centres of operations, while a score of hand lanterns gave the diggers immediate light. Over the whole scene the moon shed a pallid and ghostly light, revealing on the edges of the death pit the little shivering squads of relatives who would not give up the vigil. The morbidly curious throng of spectators gave up watching the scene when night fell and those who were left remained because they had friends under the heap of debris.

In the pallor of the moonlight the tall chimney rose above the steam like a mighty monument to the holocaust. The horror of the night scene was peculiarly ghastly owing to the silence of the spectators. There was not a sound, except the steady grating of shovels, and the thud of thrown debris, which sounded like the falling of dirt in a grave.

Now and then the watchers would note a sudden cessing of the shovelling and then a hurrying of lanterns toward a certain spot. This was the signal that the list of dead should be checked up one more and was the sign for undertakers' assistants to hustle another pine box into the pit. A hollow thud would echo from the box, and four men would wrestle the box out of the pit into a wagon.

As a relief from the grewsome shovel sounds those holding the vigil would listen to the pounding of the dead wagon team on the way to the morgue.

Now and then the terror of the scene would be penetrated by a workman's voice sounding loud in the night air.

"Dig over here, fellows," he would say; "I can smell burning flesh in here." His keen perceptions would soon be rewarded by a flocking of the lanterns to the spot he had indicated.

Undertaker D. W. Long, who searched through the ruins from 10 a. m. until after 10 p. m., stated that the postures of none of the bodies indicated how the victims were overtaken by the flames. All of the bodies were too far cremated to tell by their attitudes of the frantic efforts to escape. The undertaker said that there was no indication from the recovered bodies that there was any panic among the factory workers. Most of the best preserved bodies were armless and legless. Those with arms had no hands. Those with legs lacked one or both feet. Most of them were disemboweled by the heat.

Dead bodies—they took them out, one by one, all cruelly baked and charred and twisted beyond recognition, and laid them tenderly in pine boxes. And the undertakers' wagons came up one by one and bore away the poor corpses, while a great silent dry-throated throng stood near and wondered sadly.

COUNT OF DEAD BEGINS.

The count of the dead began shortly before 11. The firemen succeeded in quenching the flames in the northwest corner, and one fire chief reached into the debris, tugged and hauled a moment or two and then drew out the blackened body of a woman.

The crowd pressed forward anxiously, morbidly, but the police drove them back. Six firemen carried a pine box up to the edge of the death pit, and then they covered the remains and took the rude coffin to a temporary morgue on Main street.

As the flames receded from the Denton street side of the ruins, the search for the dead went on with solemn persistence, and one by one the count of the dead grew impressively. By late noon the morgue contained 17 fragments of human bodies, and the firemen and other searchers began to increase their estimate of the fatalities from 50 to 100.

People who had strained and tugged at the ropes to catch glimpses of the bodies sickened of the awful sights and of the terrible, permeating stench, and turned away. Many women grew hysterical and collapsed and men felt an overpowering revulsion.

WATCHING THE RECOVERY.

One watched the firemen clambering recklessly about the smoking ruins, pulling and wrenching the great beams and the inextricable mass of pipes and girders and waited for results with horrible, morbid fascination. From time to time, when the workers separated a thick mass of debris, they found curious, charred, pitiful things—all bent and twisted, cruelly unrecognizable.

The death count ran up faster. At 2 p. m. 25 pine boxes had been carried up to the charnel house and thence borne away to the morgues. The clearing of the debris was marked at every yard with fearful horrors. Patrolmen and special officers joined the firemen. Great burned beams were yanked hither and thither, axes and sledge-hammers were used liberally and more agonizing sights were uncovered. From the southwest corner of the ruins the toll of 15 minutes recovered the remnants of a dozen human bodies. Then the spectacle of horror shifted to the southwest corner, where the stitching and sole leather departments had existed. And here they found so many frightful results of the explosion that women went away from the smoking debris wringing their hands and weeping, and men gripped themselves.

Back of Denton and Calmar streets the expectant crowd of relatives and friends and morbid people stood tensely and watched the passage of each pine box with shuddering sympathy and grief. You could see scores of spectators pushing one another eagerly to gaze once or twice at a pitifully burnt and blackened body; and you could see many other scores of people drawing arms across foreheads and holding hands in front of faces—all fearfully unnerved by the accumulation of the pitiful and the pathetic and the horrible.

NEVER-ENDING TO WATCHERS.

The count of the dead seemed never-ending. The drizzle of the morning and noon gave way to a gusty deluge of heavy snowflakes, and a cold east wind swept the moist smoke and the sickening stench into the nostrils. Mind and body revolted against the superfluity of the grewsome. Hundreds of spectators left; more hundreds came; and always a great crowd now stood tensely, now moved about uneasily in nervous dread and anticipation.

The count of the dead rolled up unendingly. It had been 25 at 2 p. m.; it was 35 at 3 p. m., and at 3.30 they uncovered at the corner of Denton and Calmar streets nine more pitiful fragments.

Nine times nine boxes were hastily carried to the edge of the sulky ruins and nine times were tenderly borne away. And nine times during this half hour the crowd divided reverently for the passage of the cortege.

The horror was so great and so dire that people were now dry-eyed with sorrow. Before, when you had passed among them you had heard breaking voices commenting on the probable identity of the corpses and wondering fearfully; a brooding, gloomy silence masked the later mental state. Relatives and friends and morbid persons were beyond confecture and hysteria.

The afternoon wore on and the searchers held up to their labors heroically. They worked around the awful hell at the southwest corner of the factory site and moved up toward Main street. In this part of the building the falling third floor had buried the whole force of dressers, and the poor victims had had barely time to scream for help when the remorseless flames had beaten back the rescuers and had claimed their human fuel.

FIREMEN AT WORK.

The firemen tore up the timbers and piping savagely. From time to time they paused and gathered together. But their helpers carried pine boxes over the debris—and bore many burdens back to the ambulances and hearses.

The count of the dead ran up to 51. You no longer thought of the first tentative estimates of 40 or 50 fatalities. You stood wearily and stared at the workers with fascination. You knew that more than five score employes of the factory were unaccounted for—five score out of 300, and only 51 corpses recovered! Nobody dared to think how many more charred figures lay stiffly under the brutal mass of black timbers, broken bricks and twisted pipes.

Darkness came on and wornout watchers went home and other spectators filled in their places. New searchers volunteered for unenviable toil. More pitiful horrors—more pine boxes! The count of the dead went grimly on.

another to the morgue and a third to the newspaper offices where bulletins were displayed until a late hour, all hoping against hope that at one of these places they might learn something of a missing loved one.

At midnight the hospitals reported that there was no change in the condition of the injured patients, four of whom are on the dangerous list.

Practically every person killed and injured were members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. Last night General Secretary-Treasurer C. L. Bine of Boston sent a message stating that from yesterday the injured will be paid $5 a week until they recover. The families of the dead will receive $100 for each person killed.

SENATOR LANE

WANTS BOILER COMPANIES TO FILE RESULTS OF INSPECTIONS.

BOSTON, March 21.—Daniel Howard, Jr., secretary of R. B. Grover & Co., last night made the following statement:

"It is just possible that the explosion may have been caused by an improved safety device that was attached to the boiler a short time ago. Mr. Emerson adopted a new firing device, which consumed the smoke, and it is possible this device may have gone wrong and caused this horrible catastrophe. We shall carry out a most searching investigation."

C. E. Roberts, manager of the New England department of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company, said last night:

"So far as I have been able to learn there appears to have been no carelessness in the handling of the boiler and the explosion, in my opinion, was caused by a defect that it was impossible to discover."

As a result of the explosion at Brockton, Senator Daniel W. Lane of this city will introduce in the legislature a bill to compel all boiler companies to file with the state police the results of their inspections of boilers in their charge.

GUARD OF POLICE

KEEPING WATCH OVER THE BOILER.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.—City Marshal Boyden said last night that the fusible plug of the boiler had been removed and taken to Boston by State Boiler Inspector McGrath. He added that no arrests are anticipated at the present time. The boiler is being guarded by a policeman and no one is allowed near it.

The state boiler inspectors are subject to the direction of Chief Shaw of the district police, but under the law it was not their duty to inspect the boilers at the Grover factory, as the boilers were insured by a company which inspects the engine rooms of its policy holders.

Pitiful in the extreme were the scenes in the streets and the ruins of the factory. Men, women and children, many of whom stood vigil throughout the entire day were still waiting for an opportunity to identify a body. In many instances families separated, one member going to the wrecked factory,

TRIAL OF JESUS

Discussed From Lawyer's Standpoint

BRILLIANT LECTURE BY HON. W. M. CHANDLER

In Y. M. C. A. Bible Course Last Evening

Hon. Walter M. Chandler, a member of the New York bar, gave his celebrated lecture, "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint," in the Y. M. C. A. Bible course last evening in the First Baptist church.

The lecture was one of the most forceful heard here in a long time. The speaker stated at the outset that he was not preacher and hence would not attempt a sermon. He discussed the case as a lawyer would as though the subject had no connection with one's religious belief and he handled the intensely interesting subject in a brilliant manner, introducing his remarks. Mr. Chandler stated that nothing he would say was intended to offend the religious sentiments of the Jews, and he made a masterly defence of the Jews as a race. They are not as a nation mercenary he said, but they are preeminently intellectual and spiritual minded and they are among the greatest orators, statesmen and teachers in the world. No man, he said, who has in his heart any prejudice against any other man because of his race, color, or his previous condition of servitude, deserves membership in a Christian church; nor does he deserve the benefits of the American flag and the American constitution.

Mr. Chandler then took up his lecture proper and began by describing the grand council of the Sanhedrim, as the high court of justice and the supreme tribunal of the Jews, having powers legislative, executive and judicial. It was the human administrator of the divine will. It was the most august tribunal that ever interpreted or administered region to men. Originally, a man could not be a member of this great council, who had a corn on his toe, or a defect in his vision. He had to be approximately perfect, in body, mind and heart. But in the time of Jesus, these men had grown to be time-servers, and corrupt. Many of the Sanhedrim judges had themselves been guilty of criminal acts. They had bought their seats, and were therefore unfit to be judges in any case, especially in one involving the question of life and death.

Again: The members of the great Sanhedrim were bitterly prejudiced against Jesus. Every day of his active ministry had been spent in denouncing their shameless practices and their guilty lives. In consequence they hated him, and they resolved to put him to death.

He then explained the essential elements that make up a case, whether murder or some lesser crime, and applied the same tests to the case of Jesus.

The speaker presented the facts of the trial, as in an argument on appeal, to show whether or not the facts fit the law, and consequently, whether or not the crucifixion of Jesus was murder, or justifiable homicide.

In the first place, he argued, they tried Jesus by night, which was expressly forbidden by the Jewish law.

Second, the court had no jurisdiction because it had not gone through the prescribed morning ceremony.

Third, the trial was on the eve of the passover, and that was forbidden by Jewish law.

Fourth, one of his judges, the high priest, Caiphas, was his accuser; and on three distinct occasions, they had met in secret conclave to conspire against him. The high priest said to him, "Say whether thou be Christ, the Son of God". He had no right to ask that question. It was illegal. It was against Jewish law.

Again: Caiphas voted first, which was contrary to the law prescribing that the youngest member of the council should vote first.

All voted that he was guilty, and no unanimous verdict, among the Jews, can stand.

The verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The charge of blasphemy was not sustained either by fact or by law. He was condemned upon his own confession that he was the Son of God, uncorroborated by two other witnesses, as required by law, and he was put to death. It was murder.

BOARD OF TRADE

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAINE STATE BOARD.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 21.—The semi-annual meeting of the state board of trade today opened with an address by President Edward B. Winslow of Portland. The semi-annual report of Secretary Edward M. Blanding of Bangor after reviewing the efforts of the state board of legislative committee on good roads to secure a law providing for a state highway commission, referred to the severe winter which for a protracted period closed many of the harbors usually open to navigation. Continuing, he said:

"The backwardness of spring is not without effect on the volume of trade. Maine's manufacturers have not suffered this winter as last from a scarcity of water, and the general outlook in manufacturing is encouraging. Maine's ice crop has been harvested in excellent condition and a leading ice company has housed this winter in Maine 150,000 tons, of which 350,000 tons were secured on the Kennebeck river. Lumber operations while on a less extensive scale than last winter, have been conducted most advantageously. Never have the conditions been more favorable. Agriculturally the state is prosperous. The potato shipments for the year amounted to 4,030,561 bushels, an increase of 447,171 bushels. In the line of railroad development 1905 promises to be one of marked activity in Maine."

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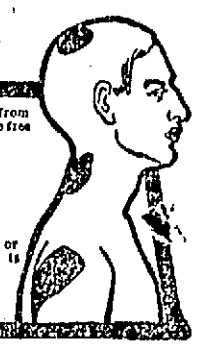
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A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended *Foley's Honey and Tar* and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

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☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The signs of a coming boom in business are becoming more marked as the days go by.

That measure for the abolition of the overseers of the poor seems to have dropped out of sight.

Lowell society circles are to be disturbed by several divorce suits. This is not creditable to any community.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS

The people of Lowell are awaiting favorable legislative reports upon the unlimited license bill and the bill for the annexation of that part of Dracut known as the Navy Yard district. Both measures are favored by the people at large and would be adopted by a majority if submitted to the people.

LET IT REST.

The Dummer street extension scheme is being resurrected by somebody who imagines there may be a chance to work the city council into authorizing an expensive job. There is no pressing necessity for such an improvement and especially at this time when department expenses are being cut down such schemes for drawing upon the treasury should be allowed to remain in undisturbed quiescence.

IS THE CANAL BRIDGE DANGEROUS?

Some people are beginning to be afraid of the canal bridge on Central street. It seems to vibrate under cars or heavy loads much more than usual. Would it not be in order for the Locks and Canals company to institute an inspection of this particular bridge as the company generally looks after all the bridges spanning the canals.

The company runs serious risks in allowing the bridge to lapse into a dangerous condition. The public safety is involved and the Locks and Canals company is responsible for keeping the bridge in good condition.

THE BROCKTON DISASTER.

The disaster at Brockton is even more terrible in its effects than was the explosion of the Tewksbury magazine in 1903. Either there must have been some defect in the boiler or else there was some neglect in attending to it. The state takes great care in guarding against such accidents by allowing none but competent men to have anything to do with boilers.

An investigation may bring out the cause of the explosion or it may not but the public is interested in knowing whether the fault lay in the neglect of the firemen or the engineer or whether it lay in lack of thorough boiler inspection.

Considering the number of employes who were in the building at the time it is fortunate that the fatalities were not more numerous.

The disaster conveys a warning to every other manufacturer in the state to look out that the boilers are in perfect condition and that they are properly attended to by competent men.

THE DANGER OF TRIAL BY NEWSPAPERS.

There is one evil into which most newspapers fall, some intentionally, some otherwise, and that is the attempt to pass sentence upon wrong doers or to paint them in such a way as to lead the public to believe that they are worse than they are.

It is against the law to make any comment upon a criminal case or indeed upon any other case on trial before a jury. To violate this rule would leave a paper liable for contempt but in the ordinary police news men are frequently assailed through the publication of stories told by the police of the prisoner's record. It will be noticed in such cases that the bad only is told, that there is no search and no mention for one redeeming feature that might be urged in the man's favor.

This injures every prisoner that comes before the court. As a rule, the police court judges are careful not to let their judgment be warped by such stories but in spite of their effort to keep their minds unbiased they may be unconsciously prejudiced by such reports.

The Sun avoids this evil as far as possible and as far as consistent with the publication of the news.

The evil is indulged by newspapers in other cities much more than in Lowell. The yellow sheets make it their business to try all criminal cases before the courts get a chance to hear the evidence and it is really surprising to what an extent the functions of the courts are usurped and abused by some New York sheets.

Trial by newspaper is an injustice to the accused. It is not the function of a well conducted newspaper and it is calculated to defeat the ends of justice rather than assist in the administration of justice.

Trial by newspaper has often secured the release of the worst criminals and it may be too that it has resulted occasionally in the conviction of the innocent. It is one of the newspaper vices which should be stopped by the prompt application of legal remedies. It is not long since a Boston paper had to pay heavily for commenting upon a case under trial.

LOST FRANCHISE

City Council Blocked Street Railway's Game

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Chicago City Railway, a corporation controlling ninety miles of street railway lines in the south and southwest portions of Chicago, is now without a franchise of any description whatever. For some time the company has been operating under an extension of the former franchise, but this extended privilege was taken away from the corporation last night by the city council, which passed an ordinance declaring that the company had no rights whatever in the streets in which their cars are operated.

The ordinance also provides for corporation counsel Tolman to file suit in the state courts to test the validity of the 99-year act. Under this act the Chicago City Railway's franchise expired two years ago, since when an extension from time to time has been granted by the city council, pending a settlement of the matter with the city.

Last night's action by the council was taken to offset an attempt on the part of the officers of the company to take the matter into the federal courts and have a receiver appointed for the company, thus preventing the city officers from interfering in any way with the company pending a settlement by the federal court.

The company will be allowed to continue its usual service while the case is in court.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

MEN'S BRANCH ENJOYED STORY OF TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Textile school, spoke upon "European Echoes," before the men's branch of the People's club last night. In 1901 Mr. Crosby made a flying trip through the most picturesque parts of the old world and his story last evening was based on his experiences during his hasty trip. It was an illustrated lecture and the scenes displayed were exceptionally good. Mr. Crosby's descriptions and explanations were graphic and comprehensive and on the whole the lecture was exceptionally good. The views were taken by Mr. Crosby with a kodak, and printed on slides without reduction. There were scenes on shipboard, the landing at Liverpool, and thence through Yorkshire, the Trossachs, Antwerp, Brussels, Amsterdam, The Hague, Cologne and the Rhine country, Nuremburg, Munich, Switzerland, Paris and London.

ONLY A DERELICT.

(Written for The Lowell Sun.)

Only a derelict, nothing more,
That's all my shipmate said,
As he viewed the sea-blown boat off shore,
The once thing of life now dead.

Timbers shivered, and bolts in rust,
No longer her sails are spread,
No longer does she the deep waters thrust,
She's water-logged, they said.

And there upon that sunny beach
Her skeleton doth still remain,
Pointing her nose to waves that ne'er reach,
And will never greet her again.

Nevermore to sail as ships may do
All over the strident sound,
To hear the harsh voice of the owlet too,
Or that of the baying hound.

Alas! that man, just like that boat
Should so oft a derelict be,
Turned and tossed like a cork afloat
On life's stormy sea is he.

And when he fails, forgotten all
The triumphs to truth he gave,
'Tis sad to think there's no hand to forestall—
Nor ever a friend to save.

And there upon life's beach so drear
He sadly, lonely wanders on,
Hoping for that which will never appear,
Sorrowing for days that are gone.

And when life's journey has been passed
And the powers have lost their will,
He's cast upon the beach at last
A derelict, a derelict still.

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LOWELL WOMAN

Has Sued for Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—The breach of promise of marriage suit brought by Mary J. Fuller of Lowell against Michael R. Downey, in which $25,000 damages are asked for, was to have been tried before Judge Wilbur yesterday, but as Mr. Downey was said to be ill with gastritis a continuance was asked for.

Mrs. Fuller's counsel were ready with witnesses from Lowell, Salem and Boston, and insisted upon proceeding, intimating that Mr. Downey had repeatedly asserted that the case would never be tried as the plaintiff would never come into court.

Judge Wilbur, however, accepted the medical certificate as properly sworn to, and the case went over to some time in the fall.

GETS ALIMONY

WOMAN HAS SUED HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Harriet Brown Farrington was granted by Judge Sheldon in the equity superior court yesterday an order requiring Charles E. Farrington, who is treasurer of the Massachusetts Chemical company, to pay her $30 for counsel fees and $15 a week alimony, pending the outcome of a libel for divorce which she has brought against him. She was also given the temporary custody of their minor son. The Farringtons lived in Newton until last October, when the separation occurred.

S. L. Powers appeared for her and W. H. Sullivan for her husband. Her counsel suggested to the court that she ought to have an allowance sufficient to support herself and her child.

Mr. Sullivan stated that he was informed she had property in her own right of the value of between $15,000 and $20,000 from which she derived an income of about $20 a week, and asked the court to take that into account.

Judge Sheldon then made the above order. The case will come up for trial in Middlesex county later.

JIMMY WALSH

WENT SIX FAST ROUNDS WITH MONTE ATTELL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Jimmie Walsh of New England and Monte Attell of California spurred six fast rounds at the Washington Sporting club last night. Attell resorted to boxing methods, but he failed to wear down his opponent who swung with right and left and made nearly all of his blows count. Walsh was knocked down in the fifth round, but he was on his feet in an instant, the bell putting a stop to what would have been a lively encounter. Walsh appeared to be the stronger of the two at the finish.

M. T. I. MEETING

ELECTION OF FLOOR MARSHAL ON TONIGHT.

The meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, this evening, has an unusual significance attached to it for the election of a floor marshal for the coming Easter Monday ball is to take place. For years, dating back to the first Easter Monday party held by the institute, the much coveted position of floor marshal has been eagerly sought for, and today finds the same feeling existent.

The candidates this year are all popular among the members and the result is anxiously awaited by both friends and candidates. The aspirants for the position are: Joseph F. Cassidy, Joseph F. McVey, Charles E. Townsend and Thomas F. Welsh. A spirited though entirely friendly rivalry has sprung up among the candidates, and tonight will doubtless see one of the biggest meetings in the history of this popular organization.

The selection of an order is also slated to come up at this meeting.

THE BEEF TRUST

INVESTIGATION IS ON IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 21.—U. S. District Attorney General H. L. Burnett has been taking evidence here for a week past in connection with the so-called "beef trust" investigation by the federal grand jury in Chicago. The list of witnesses has not been made public, but it is reported to include the names of all the New York representatives of the big packing concerns. The taking of testimony commenced last Monday and continued until Thursday when an adjournment was taken until next Thursday. The witnesses, it is said, were questioned in regard to the methods of the companies in adjusting business east of Chicago rebates to large dealers and the alleged blacklist in the credit systems employed by the firms.

PICTURE EXHIBIT IN LOWELL.

A committee of public spirited citizens, including co-operation from the D. A. R., is arranging for a loan exhibition of fine paintings in oil and water-color, to be given in High school hall during the first week of April, while the school is closed. Promises of the loan of some works by artists of the first rank of celebrity have been secured, and many pictures by other contemporary painters in Boston and New York will be exhibited. They will be hung as attractively as possible, and for a week or ten days Lowell will have an art gallery of no mean proportions, and containing some pictures that any big gallery would be glad to give a large sum for. The exhibit will open Saturday evening, April 1, in High school hall. A reception will be held, as is usually done in Boston. The admission on the opening night will be 50 cents, and on the succeeding days a quarter. It is found necessary to charge a nominal admission fee as the expense of the event is heavy. There will, however, be one free day at least. Those who are giving freely of their time and hard work in getting this collection together as a matter of public benefit, hope for a sufficient patronage to make the affair a signal success. Lowell so seldom has an opportunity to see such a collection as this, that it seems as if there should be room for it. It is hoped to rouse public interest, and promptly, as the time during which the pictures can be shown is so brief.

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CHECKER GAMES

Britishers are 21 Ahead of Americans

BOSTON, March 21.—The fifth day's play in the international checker tournament concluded two hundred out of the four hundred games, making the total score for the first half 40 to 19 games in favor of the British players, 141 games were drawn.

Yesterday, after the Sunday's rest, proved more favorable to the Americans than any of the previous days. Denvir, Reynolds and Dearborn, who were near the foot of the American standing, winning games from Halliwell, Hynd and Gardner. The British winners were Buchanan from Grover; Searight from Schafer, and Hynd from Reynolds, two out of three games, making the score for the day: British 4, Americans 3, drawn 33.

The games were without special feature yesterday with the exception of the games between Morrall (Br.) and Barker, all four of which resulted in draws, when it looked to the spectators as though the American had lost each time.

The evening play, which began at 7 o'clock resulted as follows:

Reynolds (Am.) beat Hynd.
Wenvir (Am.) beat Halliwell.
Searight (Br.) beat Schnefer.
Hynd (Br.) beat Reynolds.

Drawn: Buchanan (Br.) and Grover (2); Morrall (Br.) and Barker (2); A. Jordan (Br.) and Hill (2); Gardner (Br.) and Dearborn (2); Stewart (Br.) and Heffner (2); R. Jordan (Br.) and Hohr (2); Ferrie (Br.) and Head (2); Searight (Br.) and Schaefer; Halliwell (Br.) and Denvir.

Evening score: British 2, Americans 2, drawn 16.

Fifth day's score: British 4, Americans 3, drawn 33.

Total score: British 40, Americans 19, drawn 141.

CYCLE NEWS

With a hearty "bon voyage" from a host of friends, Frank L. Kramer, the national speed champion sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for a three months' trip to the racing centres of Europe.

Carefully tucked away in an inside pocket, Kramer carried with him a contract with Beyer & Coquelle, the Parisian race promoters, calling for seventeen races at different points in France, Germany and Italy, on terms which are considered to be as liberal as have ever been received by any American rider. Starting in on April 9, Kramer will ride in successive meets until June 30, when he will set sail for home. Among the more important races in which he will ride are the Grand Prix of Paris, and the world's championship, both of which are to be decided at the Buffalo Velodrome track in Paris.

Since last fall Kramer has religiously trained himself for this campaign, and he says that he is in the best physical condition of his career. This is also voiced by his trainer, 'Jack' Neville, who accompanies him. After a winter of preliminary preparation the champion is "cherry ripe." He tips the beam at exactly 178 pounds, and does not appear to carry one ounce of superfluous flesh.

Naturally Kramer expressed confidence in his ability to win most of the races in which he will compete, and said he looked forward with much interest to the Grand Prix and the world's championship events which are to be held the latter part of June. Last year Iver Lawson won both of these celebrated races and for that fact alone Kramer is doubly anxious for success.

Arriving in Paris, Kramer will immediately begin light training on the Buffalo Velodrome track. In this way he will gradually work off his sea legs. Three weeks of assiduous work should put him in shape for his first race, which takes place April 9. This will be a match against Friol. The American ought not to have any difficulty in repeating his performance of December in the New-York Madison Square Garden, i. e., beating the Frenchman to a standstill. Later Kramer will tackle Jacquelin, Perriot and several other of the topnotch pedal pushers of the other side.

Rutt and Ellegaard, who are at present in Australia, are expected back before Kramer's season closes, and the latter will, in all likelihood, be pitted against them. Iver Lawson and Floyd McFarland, who have been "doing things" in the Antipodes, are looked for in Europe upon their return, and with W. S. Fenn and Menus Bedell, who are already there, a grand battle royal of the bicycle kings is expected.

The climax will, in all probability, be reached in the Grand Prix and the world's championship meets. Kramer will be back in America in time to start in the grand circuit, which begins July 10.

BUILDING FELL

ONE MORE NEW YORK STRUCTURE COLLAPSED.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The ninth partially completed building to collapse since the thaw set in on Saturday fell late yesterday afternoon just after a score of workmen, who had been engaged in and around it all day, had left for their homes. The structure was one of three five-story buildings, nearing completion in First avenue near 101st street.

HARRY S. NEW

WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Postmaster General Cortelyou last night announced that he had appointed Harry S. New, vice chairman of the republican national committee, and that Mr. New would become acting chairman on his (Cortelyou's) retirement, which will take place in a few days. Mr. New's appointment is entirely satisfactory to the republican leaders throughout the country.

During the last presidential campaign Mr. New had charge of the western headquarters of the republican party. He is the member of the republican national committee from Indiana.

VENEZUELAN CONSUL

EXPLAINS SUIT AGAINST CABLE COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Carlos B. Figuerdo, consul general of Venezuela at New York, arrived here yesterday in the company of Mr. Paul, the special diplomatic envoy of Venezuela to the U. S. He said that the cablegram from Mr. Bowen saying that suit had been instituted at this time by Venezuela to cancel the cable company's concession and for the seizure of its property was incorrect as the suit to annul the concession was brought in the Venezuelan courts in 1903. The basis of the suit, he said, were allegations that the cable company had not given such a cable service as was stipulated should be given when the concession was granted. The cable line, it was stated by Mr. Figuerdo, had not been seized and was still unmolested.

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

There is an excellent program at the Casto Theatre, this week, headed by what is probably the best singing and comedy quartet in vaudeville, the Avon Comedy Four. These four gentlemen present their comedy success entitled "The New Teacher," which is brimful of mirth and merriment, and in which there is not one moment but what the spectator is laughing. The characters are finished and the scene in the schoolroom is excruciatingly funny. The singing numbers are excellent, likewise the dancing. Barrett and Bell in their comedy, "The Policeman and the Maid," met with pronounced favor and caused uproarous laughter. The Lutz Brothers were big favorites in their novelty act, during which Clarence Lutz, who is armless, performs many astounding feats, among them the playing of a trombone, the chopping of wood, the driving of nails, during which he uses the toes, in place of hands. His performance is certainly marvelous. Lambert and Pierce in their black face singing, talking and dancing comedy, proved a hit, for their talk is witty, and the singing and dancing excellent. Alice Alva presents a charming musical number. Genevieve Homer is a superb contralto vocalist with an excellent repertoire of songs which she sings in a manner which won her a number of encores. Masse and Masse present a comedy manipulating act which is very funny. The biograph rounds out a most entertaining program with a series of all new animated pictures. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

THE HILLS OF NEW ENGLAND.

The hills of New England, how proudly they rise,
In the grandeur of beauty to blend with the skies,
With the far azure outline, and tall ancient trees
New England.—my country—I love thee for these.

The vales of New England, that cradle her streams
Or smile, in their beauty, like land in our dreams,
All sunny with pleasure, embosomed with ease
New England—my country—I love thee for these.

The woods of New England, still verdant and high
Though rocked by the tempests of ages gone by,
Romance dims their arches, and sighs in the breeze,
New England—my country—I love thee for these.

The streams of New England, that roar as they go,
Or seem in their stillness but dreaming to flow,
O, bright glides the sunbeams, their march to the seas,
New England—my country—I love thee for these.

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During the Spring months no home should ever be without a bottle of the Bitters. Past experience has proven that a dose in time has saved many a long sick spell. It cures Spring Fever, General Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Colds or La Grippe.

OIL PRODUCERS

SAY THEY DID NOT CONDEMN PRESIDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., March 21.—The Kansas oil producers association yesterday sent a telegram to President Roosevelt and Commissioner Garfield denying a report that the association had adopted a resolution condemning the president and Commissioner Garfield. The telegram said;

"The Kansas oil producers have the utmost confidence in you and stand by you. We know nothing of the report."

BASE BALL

Manager Mack of the Lowell team on the event of securing the Fair Grounds will make the place one of the best baseball parks on the circuit. One of the advantages of the Fair Grounds as a ball grounds is the great territory which makes a batter earn every home run he makes. There is no fence to put the ball over for a home run and the men in left and right field have great opportunities to do a little running. The ground is lively and a hit ball bounds along merrily while at Spalding Park the ground is dead and the ball generally stops within a few feet of where it strikes the ground. By the removal of the small fence about the track and the platform used by performers at the annual fair, a first class ball field can be made.

Tom O'Reilly will play with Utica, N. Y., this season at first base, as he did last year.

"Doc" Bray, the local catcher, has been signed by Fred Lake and he ought to make good. Lake is shy of catchers, and there is an excellent chance for the local boy to break into the professional ranks. He is a good backstop and a hard hitter.—Haverhill Gazette.

Matt Orr, who was given a chance by Billy Hamilton last season will play with Bridgeport, Ct., this season.

Pitcher Moran, who blossomed with Nashua two years ago, will hold down a job with Utica, N. Y.

George Stroh, a local favorite and brother to William Stroh of the Boston Nationals, has been signed by the A. J. G. club of the New York State league.—Haverhill Gazette.

Arthur Evans of Baltimore has been signed by Nashua. He is said to be a clever catcher.

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhill team has not given up all hope of securing Frank Connaughton of last year's Haverhill team.

STINGER KNOCKED OUT.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 21.—Albert Delmar of Medford knocked out Young Stinger of Philadelphia in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout before the Haverhill A. C., last night.

Mr. Charles O'Brien of this city, has accepted a position with the Barnum & Bailey circus, and will leave to meet the show on April 10th.

Mr. Harry W. Durrough, of this city, who has been employed as a conductor on the Boston Elevated, left for California yesterday.

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CITY OF LOWELL
No. 45A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 160-162-168 Middlesex and 6-10-16 South streets, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 45B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 169-162-168 Middlesex and 6-10-16 South streets, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 46A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 20 Tilden and 184 Moody streets, in eight rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, two rooms on third floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 47A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Dennis J. Cooney, Mary R. Cooney, Cooney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 209 Gorham and 63 Union streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 48A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 237-243 Adams and 34 Cross streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 49A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James A. Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 55-57 Middle and 61 Back Middle streets, in two rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 49B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that James A. Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 55-57 Middle and 51 Back Middle streets, in two rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 50A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Dolan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at Nos. 40-42 Concord street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James J. Dolan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealer, at Nos. 40-42 Concord street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 51A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Donnelly has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at Nos. 122 Middlesex and 28-32 Elliot streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 51B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Donnelly has applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer, at Nos. 122 Middlesex and 28-32 Elliot streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 52A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 52B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Donohue has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealer, at Nos. 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 53A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew J. Donohoe has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at Nos. 473-477 Gorham and 5 South Highland streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 54A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 224-230 Central and 16 William streets, and 6 Depot avenue, in four rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 55A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 110-112 Gorham street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 55B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 110-112 Gorham street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 56A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Donohoe has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at Nos. 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 56B March 20, 1905
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Donohoe has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealer, at Nos. 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 57A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 447-449 Central and 1 Union streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 57B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 447-449 Central and 1 Union streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 58A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 279 Central and 16 Gorham streets, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 58B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 279 Central and 16 Gorham streets, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 59A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 59B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers at Nos. 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 60A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 60B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 61A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel T. Fitzgerald has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 17 and 19 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, 1 room on third floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 62A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Gallagher, Michael J. Burke, J. J. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 189-193 Lakeview avenue, 4 Coburn street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 62B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Gallagher, Michael J. Burke, J. J. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 189-193 Lakeview avenue, 4 Coburn street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 63A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Garvey, Patrick Fitzgerald have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 32-34 Jackson street, 8 Moulton avenue, in one room on first floor, eight rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 63B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Garvey, Patrick Fitzgerald have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers at Nos. 32-34 Jackson street, 8 Moulton avenue, in one room on first floor, eight rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 64A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 64B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 65A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William Guiney has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at Nos. 396 Broadway, 51 Willie street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 66A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that David H. Halloran, Nellie F. Halloran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 58-60 Adams street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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No. 66B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that David H. Halloran, Nellie F. Halloran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 58-60 Adams street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 67A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at No. 65 Tremont street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 67B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at No. 65 Tremont street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 68A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at No. 296 Tanner street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 68B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 296 Tanner street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 93A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Middlesex Grocery Co., Thomas F. Duffy, president, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 93B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Middlesex Grocery Co., Thomas F. Duffy, president, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer, at Nos. 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 94A March 20, 1905
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Ovila Morin, Emilie Morin, Morin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 420 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 94B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Ovila Morin, Emilie Morin, Morin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 420 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 95A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 9-11 Middlesex street and 30 Moulton avenue, in five rooms on each of four floors and cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 95B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 9-11 Middlesex street and 30 Moulton avenue, in five rooms on each of four floors and cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 96A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, D. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 220-222 Suffolk street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 96B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, D. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 220-222 Suffolk street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 97A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Daniel J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 521-523-525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 97B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Daniel J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 521-523-525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 98A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 331 Broadway and 314-316 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 98B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 331 Broadway and 314-316 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 99A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Jeremiah F. Murphy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 61 and 63 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 99B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Jeremiah F. Murphy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer, at Nos. 61 and 63 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 100A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 286-290 Middlesex street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 100B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 286-290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 101A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 101B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 102A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Son, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street in one room on first floor, two rooms on second floor, basement and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 102B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Son, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor, two rooms on second floor, basement and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 103A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 103B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 104A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 368-370 Moody street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 104B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 368-370 Moody street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 105A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 56 Bridge and 105-109 French streets, in four rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 105B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 56 Bridge and 105-109 French streets, in four rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 106A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 188½, 190, 192 Church street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 106B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 188½, 190, 192 Church street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 107A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 599-601 Broadway street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 107B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 599-601 Broadway street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 108A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Rollin W. Stickney, George F. McKenna, Stickney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 161-163 Middle street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 108B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Rollin W. Stickney, George F. McKenna, Stickney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 161-163 Middle street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 109A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrew street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 109B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrew street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 110A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers at Nos. 525-527 Merrimack street, in 5 rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 110B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 525-527 Merrimack street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 111A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victualler, at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 111B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealer, at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 112A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 2 Dexter court, 368 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 112B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 2 Dexter court and 368 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 113A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 1 Worthen street avenue and 141-147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 113B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 1 Worthen street avenue and 141-147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 114A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 114B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 115A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Welch, Elizabeth Welch, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 539-541 Lawrence and 1 Watson streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 115B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Welch, Elizabeth Welch have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 539-541 Lawrence and 1 Watson streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 116A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Martin Moran, Ellen Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 173-177 Church and 3-5 Lawrence streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 116B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Martin Moran, Ellen Moran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers at Nos. 173-177 Church and 3-5 Lawrence streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.40	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.20
8.59	7.30	7.24	8.54
8.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	8.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.33	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.50
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.20
12.14	1.00	4.18	5.30
1.41	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.50	6.14	7.39
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.50	8.31
8.00	8.54	8.05	8.31
9.23	10.23	8.46	11.40
10.50	12.40	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	2.58	4.30
2.32	3.33	4.55	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.0[illegible]	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.56	7.45
5.06	6.05	8.46	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
8.50	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.29	8.00	8.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.50	3.05	6.23
5.52	6.55		
8.03	9.05		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

8.35	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.45	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.13	5.00	5.53
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.04
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.05
6.32	7.05	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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PRETTY OPERETTA

CLERGYMEN HONORED BY FRENCH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A very pretty entertainment was held at St. Joseph's convent yesterday by the young girl pupils in honor of the feast day of St. Joseph. The entertainment was given complimentary to Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., whose patronal feast day it is. Other guests of honor present were Rev. Frs. Georget and Garvary, O. M. I., the two missionaries who are now preaching retreats in the parish and Rev. Frs. Dubreuil, Amyot, Viaud and Gralon, O. M. I.

The entertainment was held in the convent hall and the program opened with a chorus of one hundred voices. Next on the program came a pretty little operetta with Misses Beatrice Chaput, Blanche Alexander and Flora Bernier as the principals, aided by a large chorus, "The Flower Market," given next by the baby class, was a pretty chorus and flower march and drill in which each little singer carried a basket of flowers.

Another pretty floral operetta was "The War of the Roses," by the seniors, in which all the participants carried beautiful roses, and at the conclusion the roses were gathered into two bouquets and presented to Rev. Frs. Lefebvre and Campeau.

At the conclusion of the program Rev. Fr. Lefebvre spoke a few words of thanks and congratulations to the young people, granting them a holiday for the rest of the day.

FOUGHT A DUEL

ITALIANS ENGAGED IN DESPERATE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A desperate duel with knives between two well dressed Italians on an uptown Third avenue elevated railroad platform, early today, created a panic among a score or more men and women who were awaiting a down-town train.

Police reserves who had been summoned while the men fought up and down the platform arrived just too late, as the fighters boarded the first train that came along and escaped. It is not thought that either was fatally hurt, although persons who witnessed the encounter declare that both the men were wounded.

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BIG DISASTERS

115 Lives Lost in Pemberton Mill Crash

Not since the falling of the Pemberton mills in Lawrence, Jan. 10, 1860, has there been any such disaster on land in New England as this catastrophe at the Grover factory in Brockton yesterday.

The falling in of the Pemberton mills, owing to defective construction, and the subsequent fire caused the death of 115 persons while 165 were more or less seriously injured. That disaster sent a thrill of horror through the entire country at the time when the Civil war was impending and the whole nation was in a fever of unrest. It was considered a frightful horror in its day, and it held the record in the early part of the past half century among disasters on land until the Brooklyn theatre fire on the night of Dec. 6, 1876, in which 300 lives were lost. In the Ford's theatre fire at Washington, June 10, 1893, some 30 lives were lost. On Dec. 27, 1895, 28 persons were killed in a panic in the Front Street theatre, Baltimore.

But the greatest land disaster in the past half century was the Johnstown flood, in Pennsylvania, June 1, 1889, when 2142 lives were lost, including 99 whole families. Of the total 836 were not identified. That disaster sent a thrill of horror over the world, and it has not been equaled in loss of life with the exception of the Galveston flood of Sept. 10, 1900, in which more than 5000 lives were lost. Since these disasters there has been the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1903, which cost more than 600 lives, while on the water and close to the coast was the wreck of the City of Portland, during the awful storm on the night of Nov. 26, 1898, when all on board—180 persons—were lost. The Atlantic coast was strewn with 200 wrecks that night, and more than 200 lives were lost from these other wrecks.

GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

This disaster on the water sinks into insignificance, however, beside the awful disaster in New York last June, when the steamer General Slocum caught fire coming through Hell Gate and more than 1000 people, many of them children, going to a picnic, lost their lives.

New England has been singularly free from disasters on land which involved great loss of life during the past half century, or since the Pemberton mills disaster, up to the terrible explosion and conflagration at Brockton yesterday. In the great Boston fire of November, 1872, which destroyed 776 buildings in the heart of the city, only 14 lives were lost.

But in the meantime there have been a number of serious railroad accidents in New England. On Jan. 15, 1873, a passenger train broke through the bridge which crosses the Farmington river, near Tariffville, Conn. Thirteen persons were killed and 33 injured.

On the 8th of October of this same year there was a boat race on Silver Lake on the Old Colony railroad and on the return of the excursion train to Boston a terrible accident occurred at Wollaston, in which 19 were killed and 50 injured. Among the killed was one of the oarsmen who raced that day—Patrick Reagan.

On the 7th of April, 1886, a train was derailed near Deerfield, Mass., and 12 persons were killed.

On Feb. 5, 1887, one of the worst railroad accidents in New England occurred at White River Junction, Vt. The train was derailed, the cars caught fire, 30 persons were killed and 37 injured.

On March 14, 1887, the disaster occurred at Bussey bridge, Roslindale, in which 21 persons were killed and 115 injured.

This same year, 1887, a terrible railroad disaster occurred at Chatsworth, Ill., when a passenger train broke through a burning bridge, killing 80 persons and injuring 200. In October of the following year a terrible railroad accident occurred near Mud river, Pa., in which 63 persons were killed and 23 injured. In this case the killed exceeded the injured.

STATE HAS BEEN FORTUNATE.

On Aug. 19, 1900, a passenger train was derailed near Quincy, Mass., causing 20 deaths with 31 injured.

On the evening of Sept. 11, 1892, two trains were telescoped near West Cambridge on the Fitchburg road. Six persons were killed and a number injured.

On Aug. 31, 1895, a passenger train on the Boston & Albany went through a bridge near Chester, Mass. Fifteen persons were killed and 15 injured.

One of the worst disasters that has occurred in Boston of recent years was the gas explosion in the subway on the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, March 4, 1897, when six persons were killed and a number injured.

On Oct. 3, 1897, the house of George Brownlee at East Longmeadow, near Springfield, was burned to the ground, Mrs. Brownlee and her son, Thomas Brownlee, perished in the flames, James Brownlee, another son, was so seriously burned that he died later the same day.

On the morning of Jan. 5, 1898, six brave Boston firemen, including Capt. Egan, lost their lives in the Merrimack street fire.

On Aug. 21, 1898, an express train crashed into a local passenger train at Sharon, killing four persons and injuring 40.

On Sept. 18, 1901, a freight train came together with a passenger train at Avon, killing six persons and injuring 40.

On the morning of Jan. 29, 1902, in a fire on Fleet street, in the North End of Boston, in a tenement house, 12 persons were killed.

On the morning of July 29, 1903, a powder magazine exploded in the village of Wigginville, near Lowell, killing about 20 people and injuring some 40 others, besides destroying 67 dwellings in the village and doing considerable damage to property for miles around.

On July 5, 1904, the steamer Austrian was caught at the Mystic wharf when the grain elevator was burned. The entire crew jumped overboard, and of these three were drowned and 12 injured.

About 6 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 21, 1904, a box of dynamite wrecked an electric car in Melrose, killing nine people and injuring more than 30 others.

On Oct. 16, 1904, a 12-inch mortar exploded in Fort Banks at Winthrop, killing a sergeant and two privates and injuring eight others.

YOUNG ROBBERS

Held up William A. Kelly Last Night

GOT ROLL AFTER HARD FIGHT

But Both Were Landed in Police Station

Peter Miron and Wilfred Mayrand, two young men with police court records, succeeded in getting themselves into very serious trouble, last night, when they held up William A. Kelly, an insurance agent employed by the John Hancock Co.

The two young robbers not only failed to procure the large roll which Kelly carried but they received a sound thrashing and were arrested into the bargain.

Mr. Kelly is what his friends jokingly term "a full grown man," that is to say, bigger than the ordinary man and full of grit and strength, and his duties as collector last night took him to the boarding house of Mrs. Joseph Weets, 36 Massachusetts corporation. The building is in the rear of the Runels building, in Merrimack square, in one of the darkest streets to be found in Lowell. A moment before he entered Mr. Joseph Weets had ordered out two young men whom he had found upstairs where they did not belong and the pair were near the door when Mr. Kelly entered.

Upon leaving the building Mr. Kelly was surprised to find the pair standing, one on either side of the entrance so as to block his passage.

As he approached one of them said: "Do you know where I can find ——?" naming a fictitious person.

"I know nothing about the people here," said Mr. Kelly.

"You're a big fellow, ain't you," said the smaller of the two.

"Go away and mind your own business as I am doing," said Mr. Kelly.

At that moment one of them struck Mr. Kelly a hard blow on the jaw. Kelly struck back quickly and sent his assailant sprawling on the floor. The latter caught Kelly about the legs while his companion made an attempt to go through Kelly's pockets.

Kelly, upon realizing the object of the assault, put his hand in his trousers pocket and drawing out a roll of bills, held it tightly in his clinched fist and then started to "wade in" at his two assailants.

The man on the flor was unable to get up but he finally got Kelley's left hand in his mouth and he bit into the flesh until the blood flowed. In the mixup Kelly was knocked down and both men fell upon him. Kelly gamely continued to fight until a crowd gathered.

They then started to escape and the taller of the two got away temporarily but Kelly held on to the other man and in a few minutes Officer Thomas McCloughrey came on the scene and arrested him.

Meanwhile the other ran into East Merrimack street and across the Concord bridge into Belvidere.

Officer William H. Killoy saw the fellow running and started after him and then followed a hot chase. The robber turned into Davidson and then into cat alley with Killoy right on his heels. The officer was the better runner of the two and landed his man in Howe street.

Mr. Kelly covered with blood and in great pain from the bitten fingers went to Dr. Livingston's office where his wounds were dressed.

During all the trouble no one in the house offered Mr. Kelly any assistance and it was a passerby attracted by the noise of the scuffle who notified the police.

BILLERICA FIRE

House and Barn of D. W. Costello Burned

FIRE STARTED BY KEROSENE LAMP

Furniture a Total Loss and Is Insured

A disastrous fire visited the town of East Billerica shortly after six o'clock last night and as a result the house, barn and outbuildings belonging to D. William Costello were reduced to ashes. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which was placed on a mantel piece in the kitchen.

Mr. Costello is employed in Boston and returns home each evening on a train arriving at East Billerica station at 5.16 o'clock. It seems that Mrs. Costello after completing the preparations for the evening meal, stepped into another room and was startled a few minutes later when she heard a loud report and rushing into the kitchen found the interior aflame. The rapidity with which the flames spread caused her to think of the safety of her child first and going into another room she managed to get the child and bring it to a place of safety.

Despite the fact that the nearest neighbor lives at a considerable distance from the Costello house they were soon attracted to the scene by the flames which were leaping high into the air. The neighbors assisted willingly, but could get but little of the household articles out owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread. The only live stock on the premises consisted of two cows which were freed by a boy.

The buildings were dry, and at 7 o'clock none of the framework of any of the buildings was discernible.

When Mr. Costello arrived at the East Billerica station, he telephoned for the fire department, which quickly responded, but owing to lack of facilities and a distance of three miles to cover, were delayed in reaching theblaze, and did not arrive there until after 1 o'clock, too late to be of assistance. The old hand tub that has seen years of service was not used at all, after being drawn to the fire. The buildings included a house, barn and sheds. The insurance on the buildings, $350, and loss probably $300.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Mrs. Fannie M. and Fred D. Costello's building and contents, burned at Billerica last night.

TO BURN BARN

EVIDENCE OF A FIREBUG ON MOODY STREET.

Theotime Houde, manager of Jacob's market in Merrimack street, discovered a fire in his barn at 497 Moody street, Sunday morning, which would indicate that an attempt was made to set the place afire. As Mr. Houde was about to enter the barn, Sunday morning, he detected a strong odor of smoke and saw a small coil of smoke issuing from the carriage house he found that fire had been set to three seat cushions. He soon had the blaze extinguished, but as yet has failed to find any clue to the miscreant.

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NARROW ESCAPES

Two Men Caught in Boiler Machinery Yesterday

Joseph Powers, aged 21 years, and Owen Cahill, both employed at Scannell's boiler works, were caught in the machinery while at work yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

Powers was working a boiler drill when his sleeve was caught in the wheels of the machine and torn from his body. His arm was also drawn into the machinery and badly bruised before the wheels could be stopped.

Cahill, who saw Powers' plight, rushed to his assistance and his left hand became caught in the machinery and was somewhat injured. Mr. Powers lives at 422 Gorham street and Cahill at 33 South Loring street.

JOS. F. DONOHOE

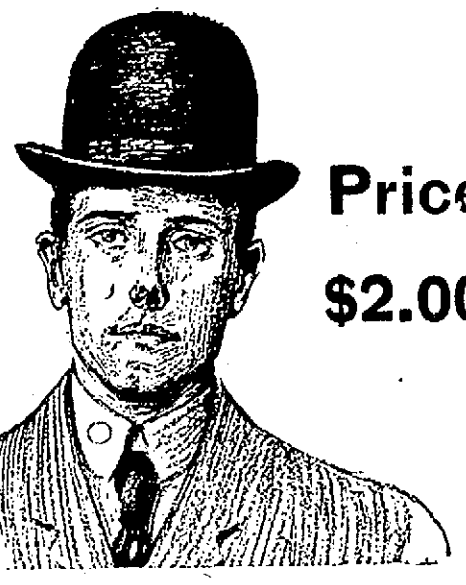
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BITTEN BY DOG.

Joseph Maguire, aged 10 years, of 22 North street, was bitten by a dog, yesterday afternoon, while walking along Gorham street. Some one called the animal, and while running by it bit the little fellow in the side. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the injury was dressed.

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100	Bread and Butter Plates, reg. price	25c,	sale price		10c
75	" " hand painted	" 50c,	"	"	28c
75	" " Haviland	" 50c,	"	"	27c
75	Hand Painted Fruit Plates	" $1,	"	"	49c
50	Haviland Fruit Plates	" 75c,	"	"	38c
50	Fine Quality Fruit Plates	" 50c,	"	"	19c
50	Salad Bowls	" $1,	"	"	49c
25	Nut Bowls	" $1.25,	"	"	78c
25	Haviland Cream Pitchers	" $1.25,	"	"	67c
25	Hand Painted 10 in. Placques	" $2.25,	"	"	$1.15
100	China ash trays and match holder	25c,	"	"	11c
50	Cut Glass salt and pepper	" 50c,	"	"	23c

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that there will be rain tonight, Wednesday fair. There probably will be brisk to high northwest winds.

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Of the Wrecked Shoe Factory in Brockton

Company to Aid by Furnishing List of Employes--Fearful Scenes at the Wreck of the Factory--Number Missing is Also Unknown--Terrible Suspense of Relatives of Victims

BROCKTON, MASS., MARCH 21.—A REALIZATION OF THE EXTENT OF THE DISASTER WHICH HAD COME TO THE CITY OF BROCKTON YESTERDAY IN THE WRECKING OF THE GREAT WOODEN SHOE FACTORY OF THE R. B. GROVER COMPANY AND THE ENSUING TERRIBLE LOSS OF ABOUT 100 LIVES, CAME MORE CLEARLY TO THE CITIZENS—TODAY WHEN THEY AWOKE TO A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE HORRORS ATTENDANT UPON THE CATASTROPHE.

THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AFTER EXAMINING THE RUINS ASSERTS THAT MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN BURNED TO ASHES AND HENCE THE WORK OF ASCERTAINING THE EXACT NUMBER OF LIVES LOST IS SLOW, WHILE MANY OF THE BODIES RECOVERED ARE SO BADLY BURNED AS TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE.

LIST OF DEAD IDENTIFIED.

The names of the dead identified up to noon today are as follows:

ERNEST CARLSON, 37, former city councilman.
JEROME A. MAYO, 55.
JAMES RAY COLE, 34, water carrier in factory.
GEORGE E. SMITH, 38.
MISS FLORENCE A. DUNHAM, 19.
MRS. SUSAN B. PRAY, 40.
MISS SERENA SHAW BARROWS, 35.
HARRY H. HALL, 25, of West Bridgewater.
STEPHEN SNOW, 83.
DAVID W. ROCKWELL, 35, the engineer in charge of the exploded boiler.
GRANVILLE HARTWELL, 40.
HANNAH LINDERBERG, 28.
MISS GEORGIE EMMERSON, 25.
MISS MARY O'CONNELL, 24.
MISS EMMA TALLMAN, 32.
HARRY BARTLETT, 29, of East Bridgewater.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the revised list of missing employes contained the following names:

WM. ARMSTRONG.
KATE KELLEY.
SADIE HICKEY.
LOUISE HICKEY.
TIMOTHY DESMOND.
ARTHUR S. PRAY.
MISS BURGESS.
RICHARD W. SPRINGGINGS.
HENRY M. WEEKS.
WALLACE ABERCOMBE.
WM. JEFFERDS.
ISAAC HOXEY.
JAMES JACKSON.
WALTER T. COPELAND.
J. V. TURNER.
MRS. DORA CLARK.
MRS. WM. E. KELLEY.
JESSE CHANDLER WHITMAN.
MISS MYRA BURGEN.
MRS. WM. V. HURD.
MARION TUFTS.
MRS. CLAIRE ATWOOD.
MRS. GEORGIA EMERSON.
FLORENCE MERRILL.
SAMUEL LOVEJOY.
WALLACE VINAL.
A. J. FORTIER.
A. S. RAY.
IRVING C. BAKER.
GEORGE B. BURGESS.
JALMORAN HALLETT.
ABLIN DAHLBORG.
FRANK EMERSON.
HENRY C. KIBBE.
THOMAS LANGLEY.
JOSHUA SNOW.
MARY FITZPATRICK.
WM. A. GILFIAN.
SAMUEL A. TYLIE.
JENNIE STYLES.
A. F. NELSON.
NELLIE LEARY.
MARY LEONARD.
JOHN BRUNDELL.
BARNABAS LEWIS.
BROR-LUNDELL.
LINUS SWANSON.

All night long the work of searching for the bodies of victims of the explosion and fire continued with unremitting zeal. The work of the large band of toilers at the ruins was not rewarded after midnight by the finding of any additional body until 7 o'clock today, when the remains of a human being were found in the boiler pit. Taking into consideration the mystery attached to the disappearance of David W. Rockwell, the engineer who was in charge of the boiler which exploded, the police express the opinion that the body found today was in fact that of the engineer. Rockwell was reported to have been rescued yesterday, badly injured and later to have died, but the police were not able subsequently to locate his body. This led to the report that he had disappeared from the city. But it seemed more likely to the police today that Rockwell, near as he was to the exploding boiler, was among the first to meet death.

OLDEST EMPLOYE KILLED.

The body of Stephen Snow, 83 years of age, one of the oldest workmen in the Grover plant, was identified today by his son, Joseph Snow, by means of a silver watch and gold bowed spectacles which were found in a bit of clothing still wrapped about the remains of the aged operative.

The finding of the remains supposed to be those of the engineer, made the 54th body thus far taken from the ruined factory. The figures at hand early today showed about 360 persons who were at work in the factory when the explosion occurred had been accounted for, and that between 50 and 100 persons were missing. The police pointed out, however, that many of the missing undoubtedly live in towns outside of Brockton and had not reported the fact that they escaped from the ruins, while others who had been but slightly injured also had neglected to make any report of their escape. It was impossible, therefore, even today to make any accurate statement as to the number who had perished.

PUBLIC FUNERAL SERVICES.

Mayor Edward M. Keith issued a notice today requesting every clergyman in the city to meet with him at 3 o'clock this afternoon at city hall to make arrangements for public funeral services for the victims of the accident. He suggested the city theatre as the most available place for such services and mentioned Thursday afternoon as a desirable time for them to be held. He added also that it seemed best to bury those bodies whose identification would be impossible in the city cemetery at Melrose.

Mayor Keith said the raking over of the ruins would be resumed today with a larger force of men at work. He expressed the opinion that perhaps a considerable number of bodies would be found in that portion of the plant not yet explored.

A more careful search of the boiler pit in which the remains were found today resulted in the finding of a watch, the rubber heel of a shoe and a torn piece of clothing, all of which when shown to Mrs. Rockwell, the wife of the engineer, were identified by her as belonging to her husband. Then the police found a part of a chair with a pelvis of a human frame in it, from which they inferred that Rockwell was sitting beside his boiler when the explosion came and that his fate was instantaneous death.

The police then became satisfied that the report yesterday that the engineer had been taken out alive was due to the confusion of Rockwell with another employe. As of interest bearing upon the cause of the blowing up of the boiler beside which, it appeared, from today's evidence, the engineer was sitting at the moment of the explosion, a signed statement was given out today, by Josiah P. Gibbs, the assistant engineer at the Brockton sewerage station, who said he was with Rockwell five minutes before the accident occurred.

GIBBS' STATEMENT.

Mr. Gibbs said:

"When I left Rockwell the steam was below the safety limit and there was plenty of water in the glass, but he was running the Old Boiler."

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"GIRLS I'M DEAD But I Don't Know It" Said Eva Carr

"Say, girls, I'm dead but I don't know it," said Miss Eva Carr as she left the Shaw Stocking Co., yesterday noon, preparatory to going to her dinner.

The young lady had just read her death notice in a local morning paper. She met with an accident at the Rollaway skating rink in Hurd street one night last week and was removed to her home, 73 B street, in a semi-conscious condition. A local morning paper yesterday contained an item stating that she was dead.

On coming out of the mill of the Shaw Stocking Co. she was shown the item and immediately made the remark: "Say, girls, I'm dead but I don't know it," to several of her companions.

Miss Carr and her friends had a jolly laugh over the affair. She went on her way to her home in a happy frame of mind and upon entering the house was astonished to learn that several floral tributes had been sent to the house during her absence. The occupants of the house could not make out what the floral tributes meant as they resembled those sent to a person who is dead, but it happened to occur to Miss Carr that some of her friends must have read the story in the morning paper and sent the floral tributes.

The person at the house who received the floral tributes did not at first realize what the boxes contained, thinking that they were purchases made by the young lady, but after the messenger who brought the parcels had departed the person who received them was thunderstruck to find they contained floral tributes.

WAS FOUND DEAD

Thomas Lesure a Victim of Heart Disease

Thomas B. Lesure, aged 55 years, was found dead in bed at the Franklin Hotel in Middlesex street at ten o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart disease, and one of the sad features of the case is that his sister Mrs. Matilda A. Miller, died the day before yesterday and he was to have been a bearer at the funeral this afternoon.

Lesure, for the past year and a half has been in the employ of A. T. Handley, a produce dealer at 47 Mammoth road and has been living with Mr. Handley. Yesterday morning Mr. Lesure told his employer that he wished to be off for the day owing to the fact that his sister was dead and he was to be a bearer at the funeral today. Mr. Handley allowed him the day and Lesure left the Handley residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Where he was from eleven o'clock yesterday morning until shortly before one o'clock this morning is not known.

At 12.15 o'clock this morning Lesure and a man who registered A. D. Dufrahun went to the Franklin hotel in Middlesex street and asked for a room. Both men registered and they were assigned to room 6. They made their entrance to the hotel just as the theatre train pulled into the Middlesex street station and the night clerk in conversation with a representative of The Sun today said he thought they had been in Boston and had just got off the last train.

About eight o'clock this morning Dufrahun dressed and left the room, Lesure being asleep at the time. About ten o'clock the chambermaid in the course of her work rapped on the door of room 6, and receiving no response went down stairs and asked the clerk, who occupied the room. She received the information and after doing some more work about the house went to the room again, rapped and received no response. She then notified the clerk that she thought something was wrong.

The clerk went upstairs and after rapping repeatedly and receiving no answer, forced an entrance. As he entered the room he saw the form of Mr. Lesure stretched across the bed. The man was fully attired and was dead.

Spread out on the table near the bed were some papers, deeds of some land owned by the unfortunate man. It would seem that he had been looking over the papers when he was seized with a fainting spell.

Medical Examiner Irish was notified and after an examination he pronounced the cause of death as heart failure. The body was then removed to the funeral parlors of Funeral Directors C. M. Young & Co. in Prescott street.

He is survived by a mother who resides in New Spaulding street.

CITY HALL NOTES

Items of Interest at Municipal Palace

Mayor Casey has received a communication from the Mawhinney Shoe Co. relative to the controversy that involves the location of that company's plant in Lowell. The mayor is satisfied that the company looks upon Lowell with considerable favor as a place of business. His honor will ask for an interview with President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the building of sidings and other freight facilities. Inside of another week the company will declare its intention as to location.

Protests relative to the dumping of refuse at the corner of Rogers and Nesmith streets have been received at the mayor's office and he will take the matter up at a meeting of the board of health to be held next Thursday afternoon.

The mayor, city solicitor and Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals will meet in conference this week to discuss the provisions relative to the Huntington hall site. The mayor will file a petition this week asking for the abolition of the Merrimack street depot and certain tracks.

Mayor Casey has approved the requisition for two horses asked for by the health department.

The chair warmers at city hall are wondering who paid for the board of health's trip to Atlanta.

The common council will meet at 8 o'clock this evening and the water board will meet at the same hour.

The investigating committee will meet tomorrow evening and formulate plans for its crusade against the departments.

The committee on wires is scheduled for a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at which several pole locations asked for by the Lowell Electric company and the New England Telephone & Telegraph company will be considered. The most important matter will be the petition of the electric light company for pole locations to the Atherton plant, soon to be occupied by the Arlington mills of Lawrence. So far as is known there will be no remonstrants to the locations asked for.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all those who so kindly aided us either by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved mother. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

THE HIGHLAND FAMILY.

WANTS DIVORCE

Former Lowell Woman Begins Action

Mrs. Lydia Emmet, formerly of this city, has brought action for divorce from her husband, Joseph K. Emmet on the grounds of drunkenness and cruel and abusive treatment. The notice of her appeal for separation says among other things: Your libellant and the said Joseph K. Emmet lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit: at said Boston and in Lowell, in our County of Middlesex; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Joseph K. Emmet being wholly regardless of the same at New York, in the State of New York, on or about the second day of May, A. D. 1902, being of sufficient ability, grossly or wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant; that said libellee has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor, and your libellant further libels and represents that the said Joseph K. Emmet, at Pearl River, in the State of New York, on or about the 10th day of June, A. D. 1901, and on divers other days and times from said 10th day of June to the date of this libel, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant.

SPLINTER OF WOOD

ENTERED WILLIAM CANDAGE'S LEFT HAND.

William Candage, aged 51 and residing at 68 Smith street, while at work for William H. True, the contractor, had a splinter of wood, two inches long, enter his left hand between the first and second fingers. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the sliver was removed and the wound sewed.

FINGER INJURED.

W. H. Robinson, aged 45 years, and residing at 76 Wilder street, while at work at the Kitson machine shop this morning, sustained a lacerated wound of the second finger, caused by coming in contact with a circular saw. His injury was attended to at the Emergency hospital.

Miss Katherine Roddy, employed in the weaving department of the Beaver Brook mills, Collinsville, had the index finger of her right hand caught in a machine, badly lacerating it. She was attended at the Lowell hospital.

AUCTION

Don't forget the auction sale of all the personal property of the late George H. Tryder at Chelmsford, March 23, at 1 p. m.

FOR SALE—Business wagon made for 1150 at Lawrence by Cross Bros. Wagon Mfg. Co., to be sold at Keefe's auction Saturday.

ALL THREE DEAD

Mrs. Marie Rochette and Twins Passed Away

BABIES WERE BORN ON SUNDAY

Deceased the Wife of Well Known Physician

Mrs. Marie Rochette, wife of Dr. L. V. Rochette, the well-known physician, died at her home, corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets, at 8.30 o'clock, this morning, under distressingly sad circumstances.

On Sunday Mrs. Rochette gave birth to twins. One of the latter died shortly after birth while the second baby died yesterday, the mother dying this morning.

The death of Mrs. Rochette casts a deep gloom over the French social circle, and in fact over the entire French community for she was well-known and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The deceased came from one of the most prominent families in Canada, where she was born 36 years ago. She was Miss Marie Lafontaine, daughter of Amable Lafontaine, a wealthy farmer of St. Barthelemy, Berthier Co., P. Q. Her brother, Hon. Joseph Lafontaine, is at present a member of the Canadian parliament from Berthier county. She was educated in a Canadian convent and was a lady of rare attainments.

In 1888 she married Dr. L. V. Rochette and 14 children were born to them, six of whom are living, and two, Misses Yvonne and Lydia Rochette, are at present at school at St. Johns, P. Q.

The bereaved husband and motherless children have the deep sympathy of their large circle of friends.

LOST—Between Merrimack and Franklin street Friday afternoon pair of gold bowed glasses. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elmere.

GRISCOM IS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 21.—Andrew M. Griscom, of Philadelphia, who disappeared from Philadelphia several weeks ago and was supposed to be in Europe, committed suicide on March 19 by jumping overboard at sea from the steamer Minneontak. Griscom sailed on the Minneontak from London for this city. When he jumped overboard the steamer was stopped and a boat was lowered but he could not be found. It is supposed that he was temporarily unbalanced mentally. Griscom was a member of a well known Philadelphia family.

When Griscom disappeared from Philadelphia it was reported that he had eloped with a young woman and that both of them had gone to Europe. Griscom's mother, however, denied it. News of his suicide was made public when the Minneontak reached this port today.

LOST—Gold locket and chain on 7.45 Boston electric, Friday evening. Finder rewarded by leaving same at room 36 Runels building.

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Choice Corn.....3 Cans 25c
Fancy California Lemons....12c Dozen
Free Delivery.

6 O'CLOCK

WORK IS STOPPED

New York Officials Will Investigate

NEW YORK, March 21—Disclosures following the collapse of nine partially completed flat buildings since the thaw set in last Saturday have caused the city authorities to stop work on many structures and to put under the double surveillance of special inspectors several scores of other structures in the course of erection. An investigation into the methods of the bureau of buildings, which may cause a revolution in the department also has been inaugurated.

Borough President Ahern learned of the existence of a "Speculative flat house building" craze whereby buildings are sold from their plans and put up so rapidly that since the first of the year, it has been possible to build six stories of stone foundation and brick wall, despite laws which expressly prohibit the erection of wall or pier or parts in freezing weather. Superficial investigations showed him 75 instances of buildings in the northern sections of the city, all of which, it was admitted had been rushed to completion although on not one day since January 1, has the mercury failed to fall below the freezing point.

ROBBED OF $10,000

MEN WERE TIED TO A FENCE AND GAGGED.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 21.—J. E. Daly, an Oakland liveryman, who was acting as messenger for the Central bank of Oakland, was held up and robbed of $10,000 yesterday. He was on his way to the Standard Oil refinery at Point Richmond.

The robbery was committed by two highwaymen who jumped out of a clump of brush and covered Daly and a former deputy sheriff who was riding with him, and compelled them to get out of the buggy and give up the sack of gold. Then the robbers tied the men to a fence and gagged them.

Daly and the deputy sheriff freed themselves after much difficulty and proceeded half a mile to Stege station.

It had been the custom of the bank to send out $10,000 each month to the Standard Oil plant to pay employes, and the robbers were undoubtedly acquainted with the fact.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

WILL TEST CLERK CAMPBELL'S RIGHT TO OFFICE.

BOSTON, March 21.—Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker has decided to bring quo warranto proceedings in his own name, on petition of Francis P. Ewing, who requested action in the nature of an information against Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the superior court of Suffolk county for civil business.

Mr. Ewing's object is to try Mr. Campbell's title to the office he now holds by virtue of his recent election.

At a hearing last week counsel for Mr. Ewing contended that no precept for a new election should have been issued last fall. Such precept was, however, issued on the day of the caucuses for the choice of county delegates, by advice of the attorney general.

Mr. Campbell received the democratic nomination, and was elected. Counsel for Mr. Ewing contends that caucus provisions were not complied with, and that the voters of Suffolk county did not have proper notice of the election of a clerk.

It is doubtful if the matter can be argued before November.

If the court should say that proper notice was not given of the election, there would have to be a new election as soon as notice for the same could be seasonably issued.

If the court should say that there should have been no new election, then the court would have to decide either that the office was vacant, in which case the justices would have to appoint a clerk to serve till the following year, when Mr. Willard's term would have expired, or that Mr. Ewing, under his appointment from the judges, was still clerk.

ONLY MODERATE

DAMAGE BY FLOOD IN WHEELING NOT HEAVY.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 21.—The moderate flood which Wheeling and the surrounding towns are experiencing today causes less damage than usual owing to the ample warning of its coming. Portions of the island, South and East Wheeling and Benwood are inundated and probably 500 families have had to move their effects to upper stories.

FOREST FIRES

ARE BELIEVED TO BE UNDER CONTROL.

HONOLULU, March 21.—Five hundred or more persons, mostly plantation laborers, have been fighting the forest fires at Whiawa and the fire is now believed to be under control. About 2000 acres of land were burned, mostly property acquired by the United States for a military reservation.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

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It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

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A BOLD ROBBERY

Man Assaulted and Watch Taken

NEW YORK, March 21.—Four men committed a bold robbery of a passenger on the rear platform of a crowded Lexington avenue surface car today. The victim, Arthur Hill of this city, had just boarded the car where the four men were already passengers when one of them asked him for a match. As he put his hands in his pockets two of the strangers held them there while a third struck him a blow in the face and then deftly abstracted a watch, two diamond stick pins and a purse containing money. The four robbers then jumped from the car and fled.

Hill set up a cry and one man who was running was overtaken by the police and arrested. The others escaped.

STEAMER SPARTAN

IS STILL ASHORE ON BLOCK ISLAND.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., March 21.—Conditions of sea and weather were decidedly poor early today for the steamer Spartan, ashore on the east side of Block Island, as the wind was blowing 33 miles an hour, almost due east, and there was a heavy ground swell. The tide was unusually full at high water. Captain Briggs and four of the crew remained on the vessel all night, but this afternoon Capt. Briggs was brought ashore by means of the breeches buoy which was rigged up with the steamer yesterday by the New Shoreham Life Savers. It was believed at that time that the vessel would have to be abandoned by all the men before the day was over. She was pounding badly and had much water in her hold. The gale at 8 o'clock was steadily increasing.

A NEW BRIDGE

WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ACROSS THE SAKONNET RIVER.

TIVERTON, R. I., March 21—Relative to the construction of the new bridge across the Sakonnet river between Portsmouth and this town, Congressman Wm. S. Greene of Fall River, Mass., has received a letter from Brig. Gen. A. McKenzie, chief of Engineers, U. S. A. at Washington stating that the $10,000 appropriation of congress for widening and deepening the channel through the draw of the bridge is believed now available for use. The letter states that the plans submitted by the state of Rhode Island were approved by the secretary of war and that work by the state and the United States would be speedily pushed to completion.

Wm. N. Andrews of this town and other parties have leased the ferry boat West Side, now lying at Newport with which vessel they intend to operate a ferry from the stone bridge hotel in Tiverton to the stone wark on the Portsmouth side of the Sakonnet. The ferry will probably be in service early in April.

33,000 IMMIGRANTS

WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Enough immigrants to people a city as large as Fitchburg, Mass, Chattanooga, Tenn., Canton, O., or Auburn, N. Y., are due to arrive here on the steamships from European ports this week. For the seven days the number will be 32,852, which is a fair-sized number ordinarily for a month and far exceeds that of any week in March since the federal government has supervised the landing here. More than 7000 immigrants arrived yesterday.

SPOTTED FEVER

CLAIMS NURSE GIRL AS ITS VICTIM.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Miss Jennie Blauvelt, a young nurse, died yesterday in the Metropolitan hospital, a martyr to duty. Miss Blauvelt, who had been attached to the Harlem hospital, had had the care of children suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis, popularly known as "spotted fever." From one of these she contracted the disease, and last Tuesday she was forced to give up her duties and in a state of collapse was removed to a cot in her own ward. On Friday she was removed to the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's island, and there she died yesterday. She was only 23 years old, and came to New York from her home in Newburg a year ago.

SIGNS OF LIFE

WOMAN WAS BEING PREPARED FOR BURIAL.

PORTLAND, Me., March 21.—It became known here yesterday that an undertaker while preparing for burial on Saturday the supposedly dead body of Mrs. Irving Kemp, daughter of Mr. Charles Stevens, at Casco, detected signs of life.

Upon applicaton of restoratives Mrs. Kemp rapidly recovered, and is expected to regain her usual health.

JULES VERNE ILL.

PARIS, March 21.—A dispatch from Amiens confirms the report that Jules Verne is critically sick. He continued writing until recently when he was obliged to suspend all literary work and his duties as a municipal councillor. Verne occupied the same room in which he wrote his extraordinary stories of voyages.

CAP MAKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Several hundred cap makers who went on strike three months ago against the open shop in all the factories of the New York Cap manufacturers association have returned to work, having settled with their employers and gained recognition of the union.

WANTED—Woman to do washing, ironing and cleaning. Apply at No. 17 19th st.

FOR SALE—Variety store. Inquire at Sun Office.

ALMOST EPIDEMIC

Cerebro Spinal Meningitis Claiming More Victims

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is almost epidemic in Lowell. While reports of the presence of the disease, received at the office of the board of health, are not very alarming, the board is in a position to know that a great many cases have not been reported at that office.

The antitoxin treatment is doing fairly well and the doctors hope that it will develop even better results. Fourteen cases in all have been reported and of those five are living. The latest case is that of a teamster in the employ of a Market street house, and his attending physician, Dr. E. G. Livingston, believes that the man will recover. He was taken ill on Friday of last week and on Saturday Dr. Livingston was called in. The disease developed rapidly and inside of 24 hours the man was unconscious.

Today, however, he is able to move his head back and forth and can sit up in bed. The antitoxin treatment is responsible for the improvement in his case.

There is great rejoicing in Chapel street over the recovery of three-year-old Mary Blowen from the dread disease. Mary is a bright, attractive little girl and her recovery was brought about by the use of diptheratic-antitoxin. She has been restored to her parents, well in body, and apparently without any of the mental defects which almost invariably follow recovery from cerebro-meningitis. The disease seems to be almost epidemic.

THE DEAD.

The victims of the disease thus far are:

Jan. 5—Maryanna Wroblewska, 4 years, 7 Forest avenue.

Feb. 23—Nellie Garland, 12 years, 14 Auburn street.

Feb. 24—George and Robert Arnold, 4 and 10 years, 24 Daly street.

March 5—Mary H. Slack, 29 years, 328 Concord street.

March 11—David Stapleton, 8 years, 13 North Franklin street.

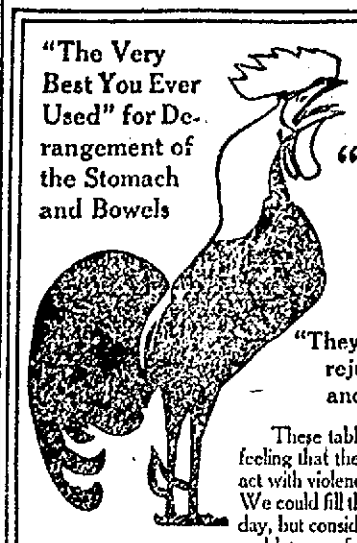
March 17—William E. Paker, aged 16 years, Lowell hospital.

March 19—Wolfe Sturahoe, aged 3 years, 127 Howard street.

March 19—Frank M. Buzzell, aged 2 years, 41 Oak avenue.

The number of patients under treatment and the streets in which they live are as follows: Middlesex street, 1; Chapel street, 1; Woodbury street, 1; Mt. Grove street, 1; West Fourth street, 1.

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BANDIT CAUGHT

After a Rifle and Revolver Fight

CHICAGO, March 21.—After a rifle and revolver battle in which one man was wounded, a band of policemen succeeded in capturing Nadolski, later identified as one of the three bandits wanted for the murder of Fritz Krueger in the holdup of Rieger's saloon early Sunday morning. His companions escaped. The capture was made in a lonely spot near a suburban town. The owner of the place was arrested with his 19-year-old daughter. His son escaped after he had been shot in the back of the head by the police.

STEAMER PROVIDENCE

BIG STEEL BOAT FOR OLD COLONY COMPANY.

QUINCY, Mass., March 21.—The new steel passenger steamer Providence built for the Old Colony Steamboat company, by the Fore River Ship Building company, left the company's works today for New York, where she will be docked and prepared for her trial trip.

They Never Fail

That is What They Say About Them in Lowell, and it is, Therefore Reliable

Another proof, some more evidence, Lowell testimony to swell the long list of advocates who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of the claims made for that remarkable preparation:

John Gallagher of 21 East Merrimack st. says: "Three years ago I had severe pain in my back, which I attributed to rheumatism. Reading about kidney troubles led me to wonder if the kidneys were not the cause of it. Having heard of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ailments I bought a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner Merrimack and Central streets. The wonderful relief ensuing from their use proved the trouble proceeded from the kidneys and at the same time proved the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have since then always kept them in the house and if from catching cold or other cause when I felt the least indication of backache a few doses of this remedy soon ended it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage sale for the Berean Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 454 Central street.



WILLIAM A. KELLEY BATTLING WITH YOUNG TOUGHS.

(See Page Ten.)

SCHOONER FLOATED

THE ALICE MAY DAVENPORT WAS ASHORE AT NORTH DENNIS.

NORTH DENNIS, March 21—The schooner Alice May Davenport, which was driven ashore on the flats off here during the great storm of January 25th last, was floated today at high tide. The tug Peter Bradley, which has been working hard at the scene for sometime, and which yesterday succeeded in moving the schooner 250 feet down the beach and heading her out to sea, pulled on her again today and slowly but steadily the big five master slid along through the sand and into the deep water. She was not leaking, and apparently she sustained absolutely no damage from her grounding and subsequent imprisonment for two months on the flats. The tug took her in tow for Boston, where she was expected to arrive tonight.

The Alice May Davenport, which is a new five masted schooner registering 952 tons, sailed from Bath, Maine, January 21, for Newport News, Norfolk and Charleston Light, to secure a cargo of coal. In the blizzard of four days later, she was carried ashore on the flats here, Captain Wiley, with his wife and all the members of the crew, remained aboard the vessel during the entire period of her imprisonment in the sand.

WIFE IS DEAD

SULLIVAN MAY BE CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21—Mrs. Catherine Sullivan died at a local hospital today from injuries for which, according to the police she named her husband, John Sullivan as responsible. He will probably be charged with a crime of a more serious nature when his case for assault comes up on Friday.

As it has not been determined whether the alleged assault occurred here, or in Pawtucket where the woman was found, no action has yet been taken by the coroner of either district.

FIVE MORE JURORS

SECURED IN THE BEEF TRUST CASE.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Five additional jurors were secured today in Judge Humphrey's court on the special federal grand jury which is to hear evidence against the alleged beef trust. Summonses for enough men to complete the jury were placed in the hands of deputy sheriffs to serve.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Hearing on $20,000 Appropriation Bill

A hearing on the bill for the appropriation of $20,000 by the state for the Textile school in Lowell was held at the state house today. The bill is based on the condition that the city of Lowell will appropriate $8000 annually toward the support of the school. A. G. Cumnock, chairman of the board of trustees; James T. Smith, secretary; and William W. Crosby, principal, appeared in favor of the bill. There were no remonstrants.

LONDON CAPITAL

SUBSCRIBED FOR AMERICAN TELEPHONE SECURITIES.

BOSTON, March 21—Subscription lists for an issue of $25,000,000 4 per cent. bonds by the American Tel. and Tel. Company were opened today by Kidder, Peabody & Company and Baring Bros. and as the issue was largely over subscribed, the lists were closed within a short time. It was announced that London had subscribed for more than $10,000,000 of the bonds. This is the first time that foreigners have bought largely of American Telephone securities, it is said.

BIG ATTACHMENTS

TWO ACTIONS AGAINST BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

LAWRENCE, March 21.—The law firm of Eaton & Chandler has filed two heavy attachments in the registry of deeds office.

One attachment is for $10,000 and is brought by Lily Widdop against the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co., in an action of tort to recover for injuries. The plaintiff claims that she was injured in a collision on Broadway last December.

The other attachment is also for $10,000 and is brought by John D. Lynch against M. T. Stevens & Sons. The plaintiff's son, David A. Lynch, recently won a verdict for $4000 for the loss of his right hand. The father now sues to recover for the loss of his son's services.

PREMIER PARENT

Resigned His Office at Quebec

QUEBEC, March 21—Hon. S. N. Parent, premier of the Province of Quebec, has resigned. Hon. Lomer Guin, son-in-law of the late Honore Mercier, will in all probability be asked to form a cabinet.

$100,000 GIFT

PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER.

BOSTON, March 21.—Congregational ministers representing Boston and various sections of New England, have forwarded to the American board of commerce for foreign missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller of New York. The petition which was prepared by a committee at a meeting of clergymen of which Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge was chairman, says:

"The public prints of the week ending March 18, 1905, report a gift of $100,000 to the foreign missionary society of the Congregational churches from Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil company. This company stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive. The church is the moral educator and leader of the people and in order to fulfill this calling with freedom and effect it must stand entirely clear of any implication in the evil it is set to condemn. The acceptance of such a gift involves the constituents of the board in a relation implying honor toward the donor, and subjects the board to the charge of ignoring the moral issues involved.

"We, the undersigned, therefore protest against any action by which our church may even seem to be compromised, and we plead with the officers of the board to decline the gift of Mr. Rockefeller, or to return it if it has been accepted."

Among the signers were: Daniel Evans, Cambridge; Edward F. Sanderson, Providence, R. I.; Edward H. Chandler, Salem; Charles S. MacFarland, Malden; Edward B. Balthwaite and Edwin N. Hardy, Quincy; George H. Gutterson, Derry, N. H.; N. Van Der Pyl, Marblehead; Reuben Thomas, Brookline and James S. Williamson, Haverhill.

Letters and telegrams reported at the meeting indicated that the spirit of protest was widespread in the denomination and embraced men high in the councils of the church.

POLICY HOLDERS

WANT TO ELECT 28 OF THE 52 DIRECORS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—To consider the proposed plan to commit the control of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States in part to its policy holders, a meeting of a special committee of seven of its directors was held in the societies' offices today. The committee was composed of James W. Alexander, the president of the society, leader of the movement for its mutualization; James Hyde, vice-president and owner of a majority of the society's capital stock; Cornelius W. Bliss, T. Dewitt Cuyler, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Valentine M. Snyder and Gage E. Tarbell.

This committee has already recommended to the directors a plan by which the policy holders will elect 28 of the company's 52 directors, the stockholders to elect 24. A meeting of the full board of directors was called for this afternoon to act upon the report of this committee.

ANOTHER FLOOD

THREATENS DAMAGE AT PITTSBURG AND VICINITY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—Another and greater flood threatens this section. For 24 hours heavy rains have been falling over all the country drained by the Monongahela and reports received today show that all the streams are rising rapidly. Forecaster Ridgway of the weather bureau issued another warning today to the effect that a much higher stage of water than that of yesterday might be expected.

The rivers continue about stationary with the marks showing 27 feet at the Sixth street bridge.

PERSONALS

Frederick A. Flather, treasurer of the new Boott mills, has purchased the Francis house in Mansur street and will occupy it immediately upon the arrival of his family in this city. His family will be here in a week or ten days. He is now at the home of Frank E. Dunbar, Esq.

Rev. Dr. Smith T. Ford, of Englewood Baptist church, is laying the sure foundation of great prosperity for the church. His sermons are extemporaneous, logical, judicious, and eloquent, and his hearing is dignified and pastoral. Sunday nights the house which seats 1700 is filled to overflowing and baptisms follow each Sunday evening's service.—Chicago Daily Rambler.

A little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan of this city. Mr. Callahan is a member of the Fiske Repertoire company and will immediately rejoin that company.

Rev. Albert Hammott of Newtonville will preach at the First Universalist church this evening at 7.45. A series of Lenten services are being held on Tuesday evenings.

Rev. F. I. Kelly of Derry, N. H., formerly of the Yellow Meeting house at Dracut Centre, is visiting friends in Lowell.

John W. Sherburne returned yesterday after a month's stay at Jamaica. Mr. Sherburne is much improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Forrest Martin returned yesterday from a trip to South Pines, N. C., Richmond, Va., and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Miss Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Conway have gone to New Jersey to attend the ceremony attending the profession of Mrs. Conway's sister as a nun.

Miss Marie E. Jean, of 118 Merrimack street, has returned home from New York.

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What art will make it white again?

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If cleaning won't remove it, brother,
There's nothing left to do, but—DYE!

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RUSSIAN RETREAT

Genl. Linevitch Directing the Three Armies

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21, 1.15 p. m.—Gen. Linevitch's headquarters has been established for the present at Chenchiawatzu, situated at the crossing of the Sungari river, whence he is directing the retreat of the three armies and disposing of the fresh troops of the Fourth Corps just arriving from European Russia. The protection of the Sungari bridge is vital to the salvation of the army as the river is not fordable below Kirin and once the line of the river is passed and the bridge blown up the Japanese pursuit will be effectually checked. At the same time the second army is falling back of the line of the railroad, while the first and third with the transport are retreating along the Mandarin road to Kirin, both destroying bridges and roads and denuding the country behind them and making it impossible for the Japanese to live in the imediate wake of the retreat without their own commissariat. The Japanese are advancing over the Grand Trade route, 20 miles west of the railroad. However, they could probably live on the country, the road just before the opening of the navigation of the Liao river being crowded with Chinese provisions on the way to market southward. Apparently it is a question as to which army will out march the other, although the general staff seriously doubts the ability of Field Marshal Oyama's fatigued soldiers with the difficulties of getting up guns, ammunition and provisions over the ruined roads to continue the pursuit energetically. No information is available regarding the strength of the Japanese column advancing along the Grand Trade route but the war office says it is hardly large enough to constitute a menance with the dispositions Gen. Linevitch is able to make of fresh troops. Nevertheless, St. Petersburg is in the dark as to the exact situation and considering the resourcefulness of the Japanese, there is constant fear that they may manage to get astride of the railroad and bar the Russian's retreat.

The Trade World, in an article reviewing the suspension of industry in Russia directly or indirectly produced by the war, the immense losses suffered as a result of the 350,000 tons of grain left rotting in the Volga districts owing to lack of transportation and the hardships imposed on the peasants by the many young and able-bodied men sent to the front makes an earnest appeal for peace, saying

"Do you still think, gentlemen, chauvinists of doubtful victories conclude peace and allow agriculturb and industry to revive and set to work and regenerate the people? That is the victory Russia needs. Glory be to him who leads."

JAPANESE SEIZED CARGO OF COAL

TOKIO, March 20, 11 a. m.—The British steamer Harbarton carrying coal to Vladivostok, was seized on Saturday by the Japanese.

MEDICAL POSTS FOR STUDENTS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21—In view of the increasing number of doctors at the front an official order was published today permitting during the war the appointment of students to medical posts and allowing foreigners to join the service.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FINE SPIRIT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21—Two brief telegrams from Gen. Linevitch dated March 20, were given out today. They merely say that the troops continued to retreat northward March 19, that he had allowed the men to resume March 20 and that he had inspected more new arrivals from Russia and had found the troops to be in excellent spirits.

RUSSIAN FORCE MAY BE SURROUNDED

LONDON, March 21—Russian official circles in London although without official news, are inclined to credit a Harbin story published in Paris connecting the firing reported to have been heard yesterday morning about seven miles south of Tie Pass, with Gen. Rennenkampoff's division. The dispatches from Harbin point out that the only explanation of a cannonade in that locality is that Rennenkampoff has at last reached Tie Pass where the Russian armies were ordered to rendezvous in case of retreat but only to find the place occupied by the Japanese. Consequently it is feared that Rennenkampoff is surrounded.

GENERAL McARTHUR THANKS JAPANESE

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMY, March 21, 3 p. m.—Via Fusan—Gen. Arthur MacArthur, the American military observer with the Japanese armies, and Captain Parker with W. West, Gen. MacArthur's aide de camp, who left Tokio, March 9 for the front, have reached Gen. Oku's headquarters. Gen. MacArthur said: "I cannot express my appreciation of the kindness of the Japanese officials. Everywhere they have done everything possible to assist us."

Field Marshal Oyama was enthusiastically received by the Chinese officials at Mukden yesterday. He visited the Imperial palace and viewed the treasures.

JAPANESE LOSS ESTIMATED AT 100,000

GUNSHU PASS, (108 miles north of Tie pass), Manchuria, March 21.—The Japanese losses are estimated at the Russian headquarters to the 100,000.

Some of the troops employed to cover the retreat from Mukden were badly demoralized, losing their way in the hills eastward and only now rejoining their divisions.

So certain was General Kuropatkin of being able to hold Mukden that maps of the country northward were not even distributed. Kuropatkin, however, resolved to accept battle against his better judgment owing to the impatience of St. Petersburg for victory and he was confirmed in this decision by false calculations of Field Marshal Oyama's strength. One of the main factors of the success of the Japanese was their violation of Chinese neutrality in the use of Sinmintin road.

RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE DEMORALIZED

KAOPONTE, March 19, Evening, via Tien Tsin, March 20—(Delayed in transmission)—A Norwegian trader accompanied the Russian retreat to Tie Pass and with a single companion crossed over to Fakoman, following the water courses to avoid the Russian patrols from Hunghutzu.

The Russians left Mukden with five columns of infantry in the centre of which were two lines of commissariat, with artillery flanking the body and cavalry acting as screens, farther afield.

The demoralized troops discarded their boots and equipments and abandoned their transport carts, left guns and carriages, using the horses to shave as many as possible.

All the last day at Tie Pass the Cossacks looted the booths of traders, sold champagne at a rouble a bottle, and smashed and burned everything unsaleable. They caught a Japanese spy, who upon resisting was killed. The guilty Cossacks were shot a quarter of an hour later.

Lieut. General Mistchenko, with 600 Ural Cossacks, some European cavalry and two batteries of artillery, is now operating on the Russian extreme left.

Major General Fukushima has visited Hsinmintun and perfected arrangements for the installation of a Japanese garrison there and it is probable that in the future that town will be considered within the war zone, and all persons arriving there will be required to have a pass.

DAMAGED BRIDGES IMPEDE JAPANESE

TOKIO, March 21, 3 p. m.—No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received today which is strengthening the belief that the Russians plan to hold the line from Changchun to Kirin. The Japanese continue to closely follow Gen. Linevitch's rear-guard but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reconcentrate, reinforce, partially re-organize and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

The discrepancy between the Japanese and Russian reports of the number of guns captured at Mukden remains uncleared up. The Japanese are recovering gun parts from wells near Mukden and it continues to be suggested that the Russians buried guns or threw them into the rivers. The Japanese are continuing their search.

The first Mukden prisoners are arriving in Japan. The government has chartered and fitted out 40 steamers to assist the transports in carrying prisoners and wounded.

Revised figures of the Japanese losses at the battle of Mukden place the number at 50,000 and revised estimates of the Russian losses from the commencement of the battle of Mukden and ending with the fighting at Tie pass, place the total at 175,000 killed, wounded or captured.

RETURN TO WORK

MANAGEMENT WILL ADJUST TROUBLES OF WEAVERS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 21.—In accordance with the vote passed last night, the 20 weavers at the Troy and Richard Borden No. 1 mills, who struck yesterday claiming they were forced to run ten looms instead of eight, returned to work this morning. The management has promised to adjust conditions at the mill to meet the demands of the weavers.

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DAILY SAYINGS.

In Ireland there are 3,305,661 Roman Catholics, 74 per cent. of the population.

GREAT INTEREST

In Debate on Church and State

PARIS, March 21—The chamber of deputies today began the debate on the government's bill providing for the separation of church and state. A large crowd was present and intense interest was shown in the proceedings. The discussion is considered to be of momentous importance as both the ministry and parliament are now favorable to a separation so the question which has been pending for years will probably be settled as a result of the debate which is expected to last three weeks. Sixty three orators including M. Deschanel former president of the chamber and M. Jaures, Millet, Millerand and other conspicuous leaders have announced their intention to speak on the subject. The supporters of the bill are confident of success. The debate began with the motion of Georges Berry (conservative) deferring the subject until after the general elections of 1906 and the motion of the Abbe Gayraud (Catholic-republican) to refer the question to a parliamentary committee. Both motions probably will be defeated and the opposition later will move to take a referendum of the municipal councils of France. These motions will put the main tests of strength. Canvasses show that about 65 per cent. of the vote of the chamber is favorable to the general principles of the bill and opposed to the various proposed measures for a referendum.

COL. AMMON

IS SERVING AN ILLEGAL SENTENCE, SAYS COURT.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 21.—Supreme Court Justice Cochrane of Hudson has decided that Colonel Robert A. Ammon, counsel for William F. Miller of 520 per cent. fame, is serving an illegal sentence in Sing Sing prison and must be re-sentenced. Ammon's attorneys say that his maximum sentence of four years and six months expires if commutation be allowed for good behavior, eight months and 15 days before his minimum sentence of four years.

M. LOPOUKINE

HAS BEEN GAZETTED GOVERNOR OF EASTONIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—M. Lopoukine, chief of secret police, has been gazetted governor of Esthonia, a Baltic province of Russia, on the south coast of the Gulf of Finland.

The Providence which will soon take her place on the Fall River line running from Providence to New York, is a side-wheel steamer about of the mean size and dimensions of the other boats of the line being very nearly the tonnage and dimensions of the Puritan, somewhat smaller than the Priscilla and somewhat larger than the Plymouth and Pilgrim.

The hull is constructed of mild steel on the double hull system for the greater part of her length, and in appearance is of the familiar Sound type, having straight stem and semi-elliptical stern. Three tiers of deckhouses are erected over the main deck and with two large smokestacks and the usual hunting poles, a particularly pleasing profile is composed. The figure the principal dimensions of the steamer:

Length overall, 397 feet; breadth, 50 feet; depth, 21 feet 10 inches; gross tonnage, 4,365.

The double hull is sub-divided into about 38 square water-tight compartments, and the hull proper is itself divided by transverse steel bulkheads into eight water-tight compartments. As the Providence was passing down the river from the company's yards, she experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the draw of the Quincy Point bridge. On the first attempt she stuck in the draw and she was detained for nearly an hour before she could pass out. There was barely enough room for her to push her way without hitting the sides of the bridge. She escaped injury, however, and proceeded on her voyage.

BANK PRESIDENT

WAS DISCHARGED ON COUNT OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 21.—Albert H. Eastman, president of the Berlin National bank, was discharged by Judge Aldrich in the district court here today, the government refusing to prosecute on a charge of embezzlement of funds from the bank. District Attorney Charles J. Hamblett made a statement to the court in which he recommended that Eastman be discharged upon the payment of $500 costs. He stated that the offense was purely technical, that there was no intent to defraud, that there had been no loss to the bank and that the directors and stockholders of the bank and many citizens of Berlin had joined in a petition that the case should not be prosecuted. He further recommended that a secret indictment, the nature of which was not divulged, be brought against Eastman and then quashed. The court adopted his recommendations and upon payment of the $500 costs Eastman was permitted to go free.

BOTH DROWNED

SHIP'S OFFICER AND CARPENTER LOST AT SEA.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21—With the news that her fourth officer and her carpenter had been lost during a tempestuous passage, the Allan line steamer Sarmatian arrived here today after being 18 days out from Glasgow. The Sarmatian sailed from Glasgow, March 3 and met continuous strong head winds which greatly retarded her passage. On March 13 while fourth officer H. Glover and Carpenter Thomas Muir were securing one of the hatches they were washed over-board by a tremendous sea which swept the deck. Muir was not seen again. Members of the crew discerned Glover struggling in the waves and threw a life buoy to him. The man caught at the buoy desperately but his strength failing he lost his grasp and sank beneath the surface.

The Sarmatian is bound for Boston and Philadelphia.

FRACTURED HER ARM.

Mary Gorman, residing in Eagan's court, while going to work this morning, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, sustaining a fractured of the left forearm. She was removed to the Emergency hospital where she was attended.

"CY RYAN" CASES

Syrian Colony Has More Trouble in Court

JUDGE PICKMAN SHOWN WRESTLING HOLDS

An Interested, Spectator Was Threatened With Ejection

The "Cy Ryans" were out in force at police court for judging by the bunch that filled the spectators' seats, all in the colony who weren't working were on deck.

"This is a Syrian case, and you know what that means," said Lawyer D. J. Murphy, counsel for a defendant, in asking Judge Pickman, who presided, to try both cases together, for there were two.

"Yes, your honor, in the interest of harmony and time, we should try them together," said Lawyer Donohue, who also appeared for one of the defendants.

"What does the government say?" asked the court.

"Harmony is a most desirable yet a rare thing in a Syrian case," said Lawyer Qua for the government.

"Well, we want harmony among the counsel before the trial," remarked the court.

Then Mr. Qua discovered that the government witnesses were not all present and he asked that a capias be issued to get them in. It was found that one of them was sick. The court ordered a capias for the other but he walked into court while the paper was being made out.

The cases were those of Sahab Sanvell, Abdal Ishfut and George Assos, charged with assault and battery on Salim Teyar or Tiar, or Tear, and with breaking glass in his store at 83 Suffolk street.

The gentleman with the liquid name was the first called. He had a decidedly dry voice for he couldn't speak above a whisper. On the night of March 5th he went to bed in his room in the rear of his store, about 9 o'clock and his wife went out in the store to lock the door. In a few minutes he heard his wife scream and he ran out and found his wife lying in the street screaming while Sanwell who was in the store struck him on the face. About this time the windows in the store were broken. A great crowd gathered around and the witness said: "Officer Tom" came along and drove the crowd away. When the police came along Ishfut and Assos were beating on the windows and yelling at him and his wife, threatening them.

The complainant was in court a few days ago as a complainant in one of the long drawn out assault cases.

During the cross-examination Lawyer Murphy walked up close to the witness stand and said: "Show me how Sanwell took hold of you."

Tear reached over and grabbing the lawyer about the waist with both hands pulled him completely off his feet and half way over the bar of the witness stand.

Mrs. Salim Tear was the next witness and she testified: "I went out to lock the door of the store and Sanwell came in like a camel."

"On all fours?" asked Lawyer Donahue.

Continuing she said that Sanvell picked her up bodily and threw her into the street while the other two came in with clubs and broke the glass.

During the cross-examination of this witness a Syrian interpreter, not in the case, but assisting Mr. Qua, was discovered making a few motions to the witness and was told to mind his own business. Then a moment later he "butted in" with a remark to the interpreter who was "working" and Lawyer Murphy promptly moved that he be ejected. The court instructed him to keep quiet or get out.

A short time later one of the witnesses said something in his native tongue to the witness on the stand and Officer Billy Bumps let out a roar at him that turned his skin three shades lighter. A couple of Syrians in the spectators started to talk to each other aloud and Officer Bumps made a run for them and they became dumb at once.

Finally the interpreter who was "working" interjected a few questions to the witness on his own account and he came in for a reprimand.

"What was the first thing said by Sahab to the witness?" asked Lawyer Donohue.

"He called her 'Damn it,' and threw her out," responded the interpreter.

JUDGE PICKMAN PRESIDES.

Judge Pickman presided over the session of police court this morning in the absence of Judge Hadley, and he stacked up against one of those long-winded Syrian cases.

Margaret McNulty was the only one to get a sentence. She was under a suspended sentence to Sherborn and the suspension was revoked.

GRAVEL WILL DIG.

Fred Gravel, arrested for larceny of 30 pounds of lead from a vacant tenement on Lakeview avenue, owned by A. L. Gray, promised to make good for the expense to which he put the owner of the building. Then it was discovered that he was on probation on a charge of non-support. He also promised to support his wife and on the strength of both promises he was placed on probation for three months during which time he must settle with Mr. Gray.

FOR STEALING HAY.

Constantine Farfaras, a Greek, was charged with larceny of 5000 pounds of hay from the farm of Charles E. Richardson in Dracut. He pleaded not guilty and was continued until Thursday for trial.

KELLY CASE TOMORROW.

Wilfred Mayrand and Peter Miron the two young men who, it is claimed, held up William A. Kelly on the Massachusetts corporation, last night, pleaded guilty of drunkenness, but not guilty of assault and battery on Kelly They were held in $500 each for trial tomorrow.

RYAN WON BOUT.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—The Sayres-Ryan bout at Whitting Park last night went 20 rounds to a decision. Ryan, who forced the fighting from the gong was declared the winner.

THE VESPER CLUB

Gets Two Good Golf Dates

BOSTON, March 21 The date for the state amateur championship at golf was fixed for September 25 to 30 at the Country Club, at Brookline, at a meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association yesterday. The tournament will be played at match play, after an open draw of the competitors.

There was considerable discussion before the state open championship was finally decided. It was finally decided to make it a two days' tournament of 72 holes, medal play, 36 to be played on each day, but no place has as yet been assigned.

Eligibility to compete in the open tournament shall be constituted as follows: Open to professionals, a resident of the state or employed by a golf club in the state, or to amateurs, those qualified to enter the amateur state championships.

Those qualified to enter the amateur tournament are members of a club belonging to the association, whose standing has been certified to by the secretary of his club and who is a resident of Massachusetts, the interpretation of the word resident being left to the executive committee of the association.

In the question of a tri-city match between clubs representing the Massachusetts Golf association, Metropolitan of New York and Philadelphia Golf Association, the main difficulty hinges on the question as to where the tournament will be held. President G. Herbert Windeler was given full power to arrange the details for the association.

In the matter of a team match between the association and Harvard, it was decided to await a challenge from Harvard.

The following are the sanctioned dates applied for by clubs in the association:

SPRING.

May 12 and 13—Wollaston G. C., Montclair.
May 18 to 20—The Country Club, Clyde Park.
May 26 and 27—Kenilworth, G. C. Allston.
May 27—Lexington G. C., Lexington.
May 30—Myopia H. C., Hamilton.
June 3—Oakley C. C., Watertown.
June 10—Myopia H. C., Hamilton.
June 10—Arlington G. C., Arlington.
June 17—Fall River G. C., Fall River.
June 17—Island Club of Haverhill.
June 21 and 22—Allston G. C., Allston.
June 24—Chestnut Hill G. C., Brookline.
June 28 to 30—Woodland G. C., Auburndale.
July 1—Vesper C. C., Lowell.

AUTUMN.

Sept. 1 to 4—C. C. of Springfield.
Sept. 8—Bellevue G. C., Melrose.
Sept. 9—Island Club of Haverhill.
Sept. 16—Commonwealth C. C., Newton Centre.
Sept. 20 and 21—Allston G. C., Allston.
Sept. 23—Chestnut Hill G. C., Brookline.
Sept. 23—Vesper C. C., Lowell.
Sept. 25 to 30—M. G. A. amateur championship, Country club, Brookline.
Oct. 7—Oakley C. C., Watertown.
Oct. 14—Lexington G. C., Lexington.
Oct. 19 to 21—The Country Club, Brookline.

The resignation of the Worcester Golf Club was laid on the table until the next meeting. Those present at the meeting were: G. Herbert Windeler, who presided; Herbert C. Leeds, R. R. Freeman, E. B. Conant, N. B. Borden, Jr., E. A. Wilkie and H. P. Peirson.

The handicapping committee reported that all the clubs belonging to the association, with one or two exceptions, had come to time and had given up valuable information.

FISHING VESSELS

ARE IN A VERY DANGEROUS POSITION.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 21.—The 16 fishing vessels driven ashore by the ice which swept into this harbor yesterday had not materially changed their positions early today. The wind, blowing from the east northeast had increased so much that during the night, there was every prospect that the forenoon tide would be unusually full. The harbor entrance was still choked with ice. All the vessels are resting on soft bottom; but many of them are no close together that considerable damage is likely to result to them from collisions if the sea should become heavier.

ALARM OF FIRE.

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MR. BLISS PERRY

Lecturod on Literary Fashions

BEFORE THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Literary Whims are Very Interesting

"Literary Fashions" was the subject of a lecture delivered before the Middlesex Women's club by Mr. Bliss Perry yesterday afternoon and it proved one of the most interesting lectures of the season. There was a large attendance and great interest was manifested.

Mr. Perry is a lecturer and a humorist as well. He said, yesterday, that literary whims are as interesting and as suggestive as the whims of a dressmaker.

"A book," he said, "is indeed a thing to be tested by one's own palate, to be read for the profit of one's own soul. But a book is also a product of its generation and its hour. An Elizabethan book, a Georgian book, a Victorian book, will give you not only three different varieties of literature, but will reveal to you three different types of Englishmen. Precisely the same heroine, under precisely the same circumstances, in 1750, will weep; in 1850 she will elope; and in 1900, she will join a college settlement.

The triumph of the psychological novel in this country and in England made it easy to assert that the thirst for romance and adventure had gone by. The novel written by George Eliot was gravely believed to be the highest type of literary achievement. No sooner was this demonstration completed, than every one began to buy and to read Stevenson's Treasure Island. These are two perfect specimens of widely different types of fiction. Before you can even guess which is likely to survive longer, you must take into consideration many questions besides that of the types themselves. And the question of literary fashions is one of the important parts in that equation.

It is impossible to trace any relation between the abstract excellence of the type of American historical romance, and the extraordinarily popular vogue which those stories have been enjoying. When we simply say that American historical stories have been the fashion, we come nearer to an exact statement of the case.

Another kind of American story is the rural philosopher, the David Harum type. Mr. Westcott was a very agreeable man, but who of us would now say that David Harum had the slightest element of greatness? We all enjoyed its freshness and humor, but we must look at it from the social side and not from the standpoint of intellectuality.

Then it is an old question, how far the habit of imitation can carry us. In our literary enthusiasms. While so many people are reading The Marriage of William Ashe, do not most of you feel a sneaking sense of inferiority, if you are not reading William Ashe also. How very stupid looks the silly sheep that refuses to jump the wall when all the rest are hurrying over! I do not mean that this tendency toward imitation is anything new. It is human to follow your leader. It has always been so.

Was the good housewife who deposited a copy of Baxter's Saints Rest on the centre table, so wholly different from the woman of today, who places Pastor Wagner's Simple Life in a similar position, and then goes out to attend a meeting of the women's club?

Has not the Gibson girl been smiling at us every day for years past? Yet some younger sister of hers is surely growing up unnoticed, and the sister's turn will come. Eight or ten years ago you could not open a magazine without encountering a Richard Harding Davis hero. Today that hero is as extinct as ping-pong.

Evolution in literary types does not seem to follow any known law of progress. There is action and reaction. From century to century a certain progress may be traced, but by no means a continuous one, from lower to higher.

Will anyone have the courage or the heart to write a book about the history of the Browning cult in this country? By the time Browning died, his writings had come into extraordinary demand; then suddenly the cult dissolved forever. Thousands had learned to appreciate Browning, and thousands more had gone back to whist, to Ibsen, to Maeterlinck and to Bernard Shaw. Such fashions as the rage for Carlyle or for Browning are good fashions. It is better to lose one's way in the unplessed depths of Browning's Sordello, than to have no literary enthusiasms at all.

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SHOT BY A BOY

Russ Governor In Critical Condition

ASSAILANT SAYS HE IS REVOLUTIONIST

Captured After Escaping to Street

VIBORG, European Russia, March 21.—Gov. Blasseredoff was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by a boy. The lad, who is about 15 years old, obtained an entrance to the governor's office and fired three times at him, one bullet inflicting a serious wound and the others slightly wounding the governor's legs.

The governor's clerks and secretary were unable to stop the would-be assassin, who reached the street, where, however, he was arrested without a struggle. The governor's condition is critical.

The youth who shot the governor has been identified as Matti Hjalmar Reinikke, who admits he is a revolutionist. He hails from Kurikke parish, in the northwestern part of Finland, but recently has lived in Stockholm to avoid arrest, on account of his known revolutionary ideas. He returned four days ago at Finland by way of Torneo, and spent three days in Viborg, but declined to reveal his stopping place.

Gov. Blasseredoff has been most energetic in the Russification of Finland, and memorials have been sent to the Estates petitioning for his removal, on account of his alleged illegal method and the general conditions in his province, which were pronounced to be intolerable.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Reinikke gained access to the governor's cabinet, and fired a shot from the threshold. Then, advancing, he fired twice more, after which, jumping behind and under the governor's writing table, with his pistol he held up the clerks, who were rushing in, and managed to reach the street. Secretary Markoff, who followed him, summoned assistance, and the would-be assassin was captured.

Reinikke, who had lost one of his arms recently in a railway accident, when asked if his name was Reinikke, replied: "The police of Helsingfors know me, my motive and the governor's record."

The crime was committed with an automatic pistol of the same type as the one with which Hohenthal assassinated Bobaikoff Solnitsen, the procurator-general of Finland, on Feb. 6.

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BAND IN ATTENDANCE

FIREBUG'S WORK

Oily Waste at Charlestown Docks

BOSTON, March 21—The dreaded incendiaries who have brought the firemen a score of times during the past two months to the vicinity of the freight yards and docks in Charlestown carefully planted oily waste in two more places this morning, and but for prompt discovery of the fires would have succeeded in causing much loss and trouble.

In one case a lot of waste had been tucked around a window in the rear of the building occupied by the Derby desk company, which is near the two House piers which were recently destroyed. An examination afterwards showed that the waste had been taken from the journals of freight cars standing on the spur tracks nearby.

The window is on the side where the tracks are and close to them, and while it was quite near the street it was in the dark and the incendiary was thus protected.

The watchman on pier 4 saw the fire and pulled the automatic alarm from that pier, and about the same time a citizen gave an alarm from box 443. Before the firemen could get at the fire it had burned into the building but was stopped before more than $100 damage had been done.

While this fire was being attended to another was discovered across the street, around the big door of freight house 14 of the Boston & Maine. The same tactics had been pursued by the incendiary as in the first fire. This was quenched before any damage had been done. This house was filled with flour.

The firemen and watchmen were much wrought up when they found the two glaring attempts at arson following so closely on the heels of so many and in such a dangerous locality. They expressed the opinion that the fire in Segal's junk store earlier in the evening was the work of the same gang.

WILL WED NEGRO

New Bedford Girl Defies Church People

NEW BEDFORD, March 21.—The race war which threatened to break out in Marion, a few miles from here a month ago, has been transferred to this place.

And foremost in the agitation are the members, so it is said, of St. James' Episcopal church.

A committee of women are up in arms to prevent the marriage of one of their former co-workers, Flossie Edwards, white, to Lewis Morris, a slim and prepossessing young colored man, who, it is claimed, has captivated her.

The case is so strange that there are those who aver that Morris has used hypnotic or occult powers to bind the young woman to him in defiance of convention, friends and relatives.

SHE QUITS THE CHURCH.

Be this as it may, Flossie Edwards has left the church, resigning her membership in the Girls' Friendly society, and is said to be resolved at all hazards to cast her lot with the man of her choice.

Not only has she withdrawn from the church, which sent a committee to expostulate with her, but from her boarding place at 21 Richmond street as well, on intimation that she must either give up her intended or move.

Miss Edwards lived formerly with her parents at 334 Pleasant street. Some time since her parents removed to Revere.

The girl remained, having found employment at the Atlas tack works in Fairhaven, owned by H. H. Rogers.

Beside her in the shop worked Morris whose task was of such a nature as to bring the two into hourly contact.

An intimacy sprang up between the two, and observers were not long in declaring that their marked preference for each other indicated a love affair.

WOMEN INVESTIGATE IT.

The whisper was heard in St. James' church, and a committee of ladies, headed by Mrs. Lydia E. Smith, was delegated to investigate the affair.

It was reported that Miss Edwards was in the habit of taking an early car in order to ride out to the works with Morris; also that they ate together at noon.

Miss Smith called upon the girl and with tears in her eyes begged her to break with Morris.

Miss Edwards is reported to have grown very indignant at what she claimed was an unwarranted interference in her affairs.

A feature of the affair is a rumor that Morris is married and has a wife and two children at Taunton.

This is denied both by Morris and Miss Edwards, who went together and remonstrated with one of the church members believed to have been instrumental in launching the story.

None of the parties immediately interested were to be found yesterday.

Meanwhile speculation is rife as to the next move of the couple.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last night in Elks hall in Middle street. There was a large attendance, there being present visitors from the other local lodges as well as from the Asa Pollard lodge in North Billerica. One of the features of the evening was an address on "Charity" given by Mr. Fred G. Humphriss.

Highland Union Rebekah lodge held a very enjoyable meeting last night. A social entertainment was held at the close of the business. Sisters Gertie Abbott and Clara Choate were the winners in the peanut hunt. The death of Sister Lovejoy, one of the charter members, was reported, and the members invited to attend the funeral.

KNIGHT DEFEATED

Because He Was on the Tucker Jury

Because Joseph E. Knight was foreman of the jury that convicted Charles L. Tucker, the voters of Westford refused to elect him selectman at the annual town meeting held yesterday.

Of course there are many who laugh at the idea that Mr. Knight's connection with the Tucker case had anything to do with his defeat but the fact remains that a drive against him was begun last week and the argument of the Tucker case was put forth by those behind it. Mr. Knight lost by 120 votes and though the town is republican by a four-fifths majority, Oscar R. Spalding, a democrat, was elected by a vote of 224 against 98 for Knight.

The selectman contest caused considerable interest and excitement and 339 votes were cast, with two women voting. Last year's vote was 252. Mr. Knight's friends state that he was not well enough known to win and he states himself that he did not expect to win, but many expressed themselves as firmly convinced that his connection with the Tucker jury worked his defeat.

There were 32 articles in the warrant, but outside of the selectman contest little interest was shown in the meeting.

Assessor—J. Willard Fletcher, Plain road.

Overseer of the poor—Albert R. Choate, Town treasurer—Nahum H. Wright, Depot street.

Collector of taxes—Leonard W. Wheeler, Main street.

Auditor—William R. Taylor, Lowell road.

Constable—Samuel H. Balch, Town Farm road.

School committee—Walter C. Wright, Graniteville, 243; T. Arthur E. Wilson, Carlisle road, 126.

The town voted no license, 183 to 113.

The sum of $100 was appropriated as a reward for the arrest and conviction of anybody setting forest fires.

HEARING TONIGHT

TO DECIDE IF LAKE CAN PLAY IN LYNN.

The Lynn board of aldermen tonight will give Fred Lake a hearing on his application for permission to play ball in that city.

He will be opposed by Frank Leonard, formerly of the New England league and New England association but now manager of the Lynn Independents. Should the hearing have an unfavorable result Manager Lake in all probability will go to Lawrence where he is welcome at any time.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"A Guilty Conscience" is the title of the latest and conceded by authorities to be the best melodramatic production of the present season. This play was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and both performances were well attended. The commonplace melodrama with which the country has been overrun are a thing of the past, the people demand something of a higher order and with this idea in view the author of "A Guilty Conscience" has given to the people a production that appeals to the better side of human nature.

The characters are flesh and blood, not the stereotyped kind, but people a person meets every day. The story is intense and holds the audience until the final curtain, and it is a play that causes a person to stop and think.

The company which is presenting the piece is a very capable one. William W. Crimans, as Paul Manning, a young lawyer, was especially good, while Richard Barlow, a fortune hunter, was accurately portrayed by Conrad Cantzen. E. G. Nagle, as the aged man, did well in his part, while the remaining cast was also in keeping with the other members.

The scenic features embrace many effects heretofore unknown and in the four acts required to tell the story there are produced a series of stage settings that are splendid and realistic. The mechanical effects are also stupendous.

Four more performances will be given by this company, this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. It goes without saying that crowded houses will be in evidence during the remainder of the engagement of the company.

The management wishes to announce that on next Sunday afternoon and evening the latest song, "Just Across the Bridge of Gold," will be sung and illustrated. The music is by Harry Von Tilzer while the words are by Andrew Sterling and has never before been placed on the slides.

DISLOCATED ANKLE.

Mrs. C. E. Norris, of 249 Lincoln street, made a misstep Saturday night and sustained a partial dislocation of her ankle. She was attended by Dr. Wesley Sawyer.

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63 MARKET STREET

DOCTOR ARRESTED

HE IS HELD ON THE CHARGE OF ARSON.

BOSTON, March 21.—Dr. John H. Jackson of Beverly, charged with setting fire to his office in that city, was yesterday held for the grand jury by Judge Safford of the district court in Salem. The court said there were three suspicious circumstances: First, that Dr. Jackson hired the place and that shortly after he left his office a fire of extraordinary severity was found raging there, indicating that some inflammable substance must have induced it; second, that he had insured his belongings for nearly twice their value; third, that for some reason he showed a desire to keep secret his location and presence there.

Dr. Jackson said yesterday that he had not paid the premium on his insurance and he supposed he was not insured. C. C. Cook, insurance agent of Fall River, where two fires had occurred in the doctor's offices, testified that both fires were from perfectly explainable causes. Several witnesses testified to the good character of Dr. Jackson.

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6 rooms, Adams st.	10.00
Store and 2 rooms, Central st.	14.00
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5 rooms, School st. with bath	8.00
Carpenter shop, Central st.	6.00
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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m., SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.29, *6.39, x6.43, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.43, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.41, *1.58, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.43, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.25, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.33 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, x2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.23 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.22 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *3.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 14, 1905. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 128 entitled an act to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations at room No. 505 State House, on Thursday, March 23rd at 10.30 o'clock a. m. F. M. HEATH, Chairman. E. H. O'BRIEN, Clerk of the Committee.

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FOR SALE—2 gas ranges, 1 candy stove, 1 marble candy slab, 1 double oven Miller steel range with hot water boiler, cost $150 last June, good as new; 1 ice chest at Bargain Store, 49 Cabot st.

FRESH HADDOCK all this week at 3 cents a pound; eastern Green Mountain potatoes at 60c a bushel at Pike's Market, 628 Middlesex st. Just above the depot.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Newly furnished boarding and lodging house. Inquire at Sun Office.

HOUSE LOTS—High and dry; good soil; 10 minutes' walk to City Hall, one minute to electrics; on Gardner ave.; for less than ½ price. Apply J. U. Gage, 142 Riverside st.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Today we have one of the best variety stores for sale—at appraisal. Gordon, 219 Central st.

FOR SALE—Nine room lodging house, three minutes' walk from Merrimack Square; price $160. Address E. M., this office.

FOR SALE—White leghorn pullets. 250 Aiken Ave.

FOR SALE—Beautiful cooking range, No. 8, hot water tank. Inquire Sun Office.

STOCK HAY for sale at the old Blood farm, Canal Road, East Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—Blickensderfer typewriters, No. 7, $50, for office; No. 5, $35, for home and travelling use. Merritt's Old Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—2 awnings 8 feet long, used one season; made by Cross. Andover Pharmacy, 51 Andover st.

FOR SALE—A small cottage six rooms on Tyngsboro line. For full particulars inquire of John D. Jeannott, Box 258, North Chelmsford.

FOR SALE—A well established, good paying fancy goods and millinery store for sale cheap. Apply at 117 Essex st., Lawrence.

FOR SALE—Nice corner building lot all curbed, concrete sidewalk, sewer, near cars, schools and factories; large enough for one or two tenement house; price three hundred dollars. C. L. Sweetsir, 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A boarding house. Inquire 432 Central st.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 359 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Stamped burlap rug patterns in floral, animal and Turkish designs. Bring this adv. for special discount to 212 Merrimack st., Upstairs.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 15 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, $8 a month. 9 Somerset st.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1045-3.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—At the junction of Middlesex and Pawtucket sts., tenements of 4 or 5 large rooms. Rent reasonable to responsible parties. Apply at St. Ry. Office, Merrimack Sq.

TO LET—A small farm, 36 acres, the best of land, H. Jane Hap, Pelham, N. H.

TO LET—Eight room house, open plumbing, cor. June and 13th sts. Apply to Wm. T. Sheppard, 103 Central st.

TENEMENT to let, 43 Schafer st., 5 rooms and bath room.

TO LET—In Pawtucketville to a small family seven sunny room cottage in good repair, one minute's walk from electric cars; hennery and acre of land. Apply to Miss Ward, 452 Fletcher st.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—Low priced tenements for small families, two rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping, $4.50 per month; three rooms $5.50; five rooms, $6.50; three rooms on the Highlands, $7. All in good locations and newly papered and painted. T. H. ELLIOTT, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Clean, desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Will let to either ladies or gentlemen. Desirable parties only. E. E. Hunter, 512 Central street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—30 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 140 Second street.

TO LET—Store 306 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 48 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

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SEARCH BY NIGHT

Firemen Hunt for the Bodies of the Dead

Count of Dead Began With Blackened Body of a Woman—Relatives of Victims Kept Vigil During the Night

BROCKTON, March 21.—Terrible as was the search for the bodies buried in the ruins of the Grover factory during the day, the scene was transcended by night. Two glaring arc lights were suspended over the steaming ruins at the centres of operations, while a score of hand lanterns gave the diggers immediate light. Over the whole scene the moon shed a pallid and ghostly light, revealing on the edges of the death pit the little shivering squads of relatives who would not give up the vigil. The morbidly curious throng of spectators gave up watching the scene when night fell and those who were left remained because they had friends under the heap of debris.

In the pallor of the moonlight the tall chimney rose above the steam like a mighty monument to the holocaust. The horror of the night scene was peculiarly ghastly owing to the silence of the spectators. There was not a sound, except the steady grating of shovels, and the thud of thrown debris, which sounded like the falling of dirt in a grave.

Now and then the watchers would note a sudden ceasing of the shovelling and then a hurrying of lanterns toward a certain spot. This was the signal that the list of dead should be checked up one more and was the sign for undertakers' assistants to hustle another pine box into the pit. A hollow thud would echo from the box, and four men would wrestle the box out of the pit into a wagon.

As a relief from the grewsome shovel sounds those holding the vigil would listen to the pounding of the dead wagon team on the way to the morgue.

Now and then the terror of the scene would be penetrated by a workman's voice sounding loud in the night air.

"Dig over here, fellows," he would say; "I can smell burning flesh in here." His keen perceptions would soon be rewarded by a flocking of the lanterns to the spot he had indicated.

Undertaker D. W. Long, who searched through the ruins from 10 a. m. until after 10 p. m., stated that the postures of none of the bodies indicated how the victims were overtaken by the flames. All of the bodies were too far cremated to tell by their attitudes of the frantic efforts to escape. The undertaker said that there was no indication from the recovered bodies that there was any panic among the factory workers. Most of the best preserved bodies were armless and legless. Those with arms had no hands. Those with legs lacked one or both feet. Most of them were disemboweled by the heat.

Dead bodies—they took them out, one by one, all cruelly baked and charred and twisted beyond recognition, and laid them tenderly in pine boxes. And the undertakers' wagons came up one by one and bore away the poor corpses, while a great silent dry-throated throng stood near and wondered sadly.

COUNT OF DEAD BEGINS.

The count of the dead began shortly before 11. The firemen succeeded in quenching the flames in the northwest corner, and one fire chief reached into the debris, tugged and hauled a moment or two and then drew out the blackened body of a woman.

The crowd pressed forward anxiously, morbidly, but the police drove them back. Six firemen carried a pine box up to the edge of the death pit, and then they covered the remains and took the rude coffin to a temporary morgue on Main street.

As the flames receded from the Denton street side of the ruins, the search for the dead went on with solemn persistence, and one by one the count of the dead grew impressively. By late noon the morgue contained 17 fragments of human bodies, and the firemen and other searchers began to increase their estimate of the fatalities from 50 to 100.

People who had strained and tugged at the ropes to catch glimpses of the bodies sickened of the awful sights and of the terrible, permeating stench, and turned away. Many women grew hysterical and collapsed and men felt an overpowering revulsion.

WATCHING THE RECOVERY.

One watched the firemen clambering recklessly about the smoking ruins, pulling and wrenching the great beams and the inextricable mass of pipes and girders and waited for results with horrible, morbid fascination. From time to time, when the workers separated a thick mass of debris, they found curious, charred, pitiful things—all bent and twisted, cruelly unrecognizable.

The death count ran up faster. At 2 p. m. 25 pine boxes had been carried up to the charnel house and thence borne away to the morgues. The clearing of the debris was marked at every yard with fearful horrors. Patrolmen and special officers joined the firemen. Great burned beams were yanked hither and thither, axes and sledge-hammers were used literally and more agonizing sights were uncovered. From the northwest corner of the ruins the toll of 15 minutes recovered the remnants of a dozen human bodies. Then the spectacle of horror shifted to the southwest corner, where the stitching and sole leather departments had existed. And here they found so many frightful results of the explosion that women went away from the smoking debris wringing their hands and weeping, and men gripped themselves.

Back of Denton and Calmar streets the expectant crowd of relatives and friends and morbid people stood tensely and watched the passage of each pine box with shuddering sympathy and grief. You could see scores of spectators pushing one another eagerly to gaze once or twice at a pitifully burnt and blackened body; and you could see many other scores of people drawing arms across foreheads and holding hands in front of faces—all fearfully unnerved by the accumulation of the pitiful and the pathetic and the horrible.

NEVER-ENDING TO WATCHERS.

The count of the dead seemed never-ending. The drizzle of the morning and noon gave way to a gusty deluge of heavy snowflakes, and a cold east wind swept the moist smoke and the sickening stench into the nostrils. Mind and body revolted against the superfluity of the grewsome. Hundreds of spectators left; more hundreds came; and always a great crowd now stood leisurely, now moved about uneasily in nervous dread and anticipation.

The count of the dead rolled up unceasingly. It had been 25 at 2 p. m.; it was 35 at 3 p. m., and at 3.30 they uncovered at the corner of Denton and Calmar streets nine more pitiful fragments.

Nine times five boxes were hastily carried to the edge of the sulky ruins and nine times were tenderly borne away. And nine times during this half hour the crowd divided reverently for the passage of the cortege.

The horror was so great and so vile that people were now dry-eyed with sorrow. Before, when you had passed among them you had heard breaking voices commenting on the probable identity of the corpses and wondering fearfully; a brooding, gloomy silence masked the later mental state. Relatives and friends and morbid persons were beyond conjecture and hysteria.

The afternoon wore on and the searchers held up to their labors heroically. They worked around the awful hell at the southwest corner of the factory site and moved on toward Main street. In this part of the building the falling third floor had buried the whole force of freers, and the poor victims had had barely time to scream for help when the remorseless flames had beaten back the rescuers and had claimed their human fuel.

FIREMEN AT WORK.

The firemen tore up the timbers and piping savagely. From time to time they paused and gathered together. But their helpers carried pine boxes over the debris—and bore many burdens back to the ambulances and hearses.

The count of the dead ran up to 51. You no longer thought of the first tentative estimates of 40 or 50 fatalities. You stood wearily and stared at the workers with fascination. You knew that more than five score employes of the factory were unaccounted for—five score out of 360, and only 51 corpses recovered! Nobody dared to think how many more charred figures lay stiffly under the brutal mass of black timbers, broken bricks and twisted pipes.

Darkness came on and worn-out watchers went home and other spectators filled in their places. New searchers volunteered for unenviable toil. More pitiful horrors—more pine boxes! The count of the dead went grimly on.

ANOTHER TO THE MORGUE.

Another to the morgue and a third to the newspaper offices where bulletins were displayed until a late hour, all hoping against hope that at one of these places they might learn something of a missing loved one.

At midnight the hospitals reported that there was no change in the condition of the injured patients, four of whom are on the dangerous list.

Practically every person killed and injured were members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. Last night General Secretary-Treasurer C. L. Bine of Boston sent a message stating that from yesterday the injured will be paid $5 a week until they recover. The families of the dead will receive $100 for each person killed.

TRIAL OF JESUS

Discussed From Lawyer's Standpoint.

BRILLIANT LECTURE BY HON. W. M. CHANDLER

In Y. M. C. A. Biblo Course Last Evening

Hon. Walter M. Chandler, a member of the New York bar, gave his celebrated lecture, "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint," in the Y. M. C. A. Bible course last evening in the First Baptist church.

The lecture was one of the most forceful heard here in a long time. The speaker stated at the outset that he was not preacher and hence would not attempt a sermon. He discussed the case as a lawyer would as though the subject had no connection with one's religious belief and he handled the intensely interesting subject in a brilliant manner. Introducing his remarks, Mr. Chandler stated that nothing he would say was intended to offend the religious sentiments of the Jews, and he made a masterly defence of the Jews as a race. They are not as a nation mercenary he said, but they are preeminently intellectual and spiritual minded and they are among the greatest orators, statesmen and teachers in the world. No man, he said, who has in his heart any prejudice against any other man because of his race, color, or his previous condition of servitude, deserves membership in a Christian church; nor does he deserve the benefits of the American flag and the American constitution.

Mr. Chandler then took up his lecture proper and began by describing the grand council of the Sanhedrin, as the high court of justice and the supreme tribunal of the Jews, having powers legislative, executive and judicial. It was the human administrator of the divine will. It was the most august tribunal that ever interpreted or administered region to men. Originally, a man could not be a member of this great council, who had a corn on his toe, or a defect in his vision. He had to be approximately perfect, in body, mind and heart. But in the time of Jesus, these men had grown to be time-servers, and corrupt. Many of the Sanhedrim judges had themselves been guilty of criminal acts. They had bought their seats, and were therefore unfit to be judges in any case, especially in one involving the question of life and death.

Again: The members of the great Sanhedrim were bitterly prejudiced against Jesus. Every day of his active ministry had been spent in denouncing their shameless practices and their guilty lives. In consequence they hated him, and they resolved to put him to death.

He then explained the essential elements that make up a case, whether murder or some lesser crime, and applied the same tests to the case of Jesus.

The speaker presented the facts of the trial, as in an argument on appeal, to show whether or not the facts fit the law, and consequently, whether or not the crucifixion of Jesus was murder, or justifiable homicide.

In the first place, he argued, they tried Jesus by night, which was expressly forbidden by the Jewish law.

Second, the court had no jurisdiction because it had not gone through the prescribed morning ceremony.

Third, the trial was on the eve of the passover, and that was forbidden by Jewish law.

Fourth, one of his judges, the high priest, Caiphus, was his accuser; and on three distinct occasions, they had met in secret conclave to conspire against him. The high priest said to him, "Say whether thou be Christ, the Son of God". He had no right to ask that question. It was illegal. It was against Jewish law.

Again: Caiphus voted first, which was contrary to the law prescribing that the youngest member of the council should vote first.

All voted that he was guilty, and no unanimous verdict, among the Jews, can stand.

The verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. The charge of blasphemy was not sustained either by fact or by law. He was condemned upon his own confession that he was the Son of God, uncorroborated by two other witnesses, as required by law, and he was put to death. It was murder.

SENATOR LANE

WANTS BOILER COMPANIES TO FILE RESULTS OF INSPECTIONS.

BOSTON, March 21.—Daniel Howard, Jr., secretary of R. B. Grover & Co., last night made the following statement:

"It is just possible that the explosion may have been caused by an improved safety device that was attached to the boiler a short time ago. Mr. Emerson adopted a new firing device, which consumed the smoke, and it is possible this device may have gone wrong and caused this horrible catastrophe. We shall carry out a most searching investigation."

C. E. Roberts, manager of the New England department of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company, said last night:

"So far as I have been able to learn there appears to have been no carelessness in the handling of the boiler and the explosion, in my opinion, was caused by a defect that it was impossible to discover."

As a result of the explosion at Brockton, Senator Daniel W. Lane of this city will introduce in the legislature a bill to compel all boiler companies to file with the state police the results of their inspections of boilers in their charge.

GUARD OF POLICE

KEEPING WATCH OVER THE BOILER.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.—City Marshal Boyden said last night that the fusible plug of the boiler had been removed and taken to Boston by State Boiler Inspector McGrath. He added that no arrests are anticipated at the present time. The boiler is being guarded by a policeman and no one is allowed near it.

The state boiler inspectors are subject to the direction of Chief Shaw of the district police, but under the law it was not their duty to inspect the boilers at the Grover factory, as the boilers were insured by a company which inspects the engine rooms of its policy holders.

Pitiful in the extreme were the scenes in the streets and the ruins of the factory. Men, women and children, many of whom stood vigil throughout the entire day were still waiting for an opportunity to identify a body. In many instances families separated, one member going to the wrecked factory,

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To come and see New Materials that you have not seen before.

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To come and see the best store in Lowell, where you may shop with comfort and ease, excellent light and ventilation and be perfectly at home whether you buy or not.

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Lowell, Tuesday, March 21, 1905

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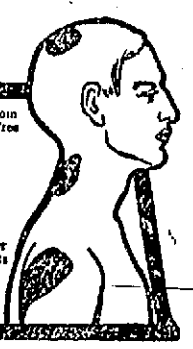
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BOARD OF TRADE

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MAINE STATE BOARD.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 21.—The semi-annual meeting of the state board of trade today opened with an address by President Edward B. Winslow of Portland. The semi-annual report of Secretary Edward M. Blanding of Bangor after reviewing the efforts of the state board of legislative committee on good roads to secure a law providing for a state highway commission, referred to the severe winter which for a protracted period closed many of the harbors usually open to navigation. Continuing, he said:

"The backwardness of spring is not without effect on the volume of trade. Maine's manufacturers have not suffered this winter as last from a scarcity of water, and the general outlook in manufacturing is encouraging. Maine's ice crop has been harvested in excellent condition and a leading ice company has housed this winter in Maine 450,000 tons, of which 350,000 tons were secured on the Kennebeck river. Lumber operations while on a less extensive scale than last winter, have been conducted most advantageously. Never have the conditions been more favorable. Agriculturally the state is prosperous. The potato shipments for the year amounted to 4,030,561 bushels, an increase of 447,171 bushels. In the line of railroad development 1905 promises to be one of marked activity in Maine."

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W. R. Davis, Vissalia, California, writes: "There is no doubt but what *Foley's Honey and Tar* saved my life. I had an awful cough on my lungs and the doctor told me I had consumption. I commenced taking *Foley's Honey and Tar* and found relief from the first and three bottles cured me completely."

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman, of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half-dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended *Foley's Honey and Tar* and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904, was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The signs of a coming boom in business are becoming more marked as the days go by.

That measure for the abolition of the overseers of the poor seems to have dropped out of sight.

Lowell society circles are to be disturbed by several divorce suits. This is not creditable to any community.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS

The people of Lowell are awaiting favorable legislative reports upon the unlimited license bill and the bill for the annexation of that part of Dracut known as the Navy Yard district. Both measures are favored by the people at large and would be adopted by a majority if submitted to the people.

LET IT REST.

The Dummer street extension scheme is being resurrected by somebody who imagines there may be a chance to work the city council into authorizing an expensive job. There is no pressing necessity for such an improvement and especially at this time when department expenses are being cut down such schemes for drawing upon the treasury should be allowed to remain in undisturbed quiescence.

IS THE CANAL BRIDGE DANGEROUS?

Some people are beginning to be afraid of the canal bridge on Central street. It seems to vibrate under cars or heavy loads much more than usual. Would it not be in order for the Locks and Canals company to institute an inspection of this particular bridge as the company generally looks after all the bridges spanning the canals.

The company runs serious risks in allowing the bridge to lapse into a dangerous condition. The public safety is involved and the Locks and Canals company is responsible for keeping the bridge in good condition.

THE BROCKTON DISASTER.

The disaster at Brockton is even more terrible in its effects than was the explosion of the Tewksbury magazine in 1903. Either there must have been some defect in the boiler or else there was some neglect in attending to it. The state takes great care in guarding against such accidents by allowing none but competent men to have anything to do with boilers.

An investigation may bring out the cause of the explosion or it may not but the public is interested in knowing whether the fault lay in the neglect of the firemen or the engineer or whether it lay in lack of thorough boiler inspection.

Considering the number of employes who were in the building at the time it is fortunate that the fatalities were not more numerous.

The disaster conveys a warning to every other manufacturer in the state to look out that the boilers are in perfect condition and that they are properly attended to by competent men.

THE DANGER OF TRIAL BY NEWSPAPERS.

There is one evil into which most newspapers fall, some intentionally, some otherwise, and that is the attempt to pass sentence upon wrong doers or to paint them in such a way as to lead the public to believe that they are worse than they are.

It is against the law to make any comment upon a criminal case or indeed upon any other case on trial before a jury. To violate this rule would leave a paper liable for contempt but in the ordinary police news men are frequently assailed through the publication of stories told by the police of the prisoner's record. It will be noticed in such cases that the bad only is told, that there is no search and no mention for one redeeming feature that might be urged in the man's favor.

This injures every prisoner that comes before the court. As a rule, the police court judges are careful not to let their judgment be warped by such stories but in spite of their effort to keep their minds unbiased they may be unconsciously prejudiced by such reports.

The Sun avoids this evil as far as possible and as far as consistent with the publication of the news.

The evil is indulged by newspapers in other cities much more than in Lowell. The yellow sheets make it their business to try all criminal cases before the courts get a chance to hear the evidence and it is really surprising to what an extent the functions of the courts are usurped and abused by some New York sheets.

Trial by newspaper is an injustice to the accused, it is not the function of a well conducted newspaper and it is calculated to defeat the ends of justice rather, than assist in the administration of justice.

Trial by newspaper has often secured the release of the worst criminals and it may be too that it has resulted occasionally in the conviction of the innocent. It is one of the newspaper vices which should be stopped by the prompt application of legal remedies. It is not long since a Boston paper had to pay heavily for commenting upon a case under trial.

LOST FRANCHISE

City Council Blocked Street Railway's Game

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Chicago City Railway, a corporation controlling ninety miles of street railway lines in the south and southwest portions of Chicago, is now without a franchise of any description whatever. For some time the company has been operating under an extension of the former franchise, but this extended privilege was taken away from the corporation last night by the city council, which passed an ordinance declaring that the company had no rights whatever in the streets in which their cars are operated.

The ordinance also provides for corporation counsel Tolman to file suit in the state courts to test the validity of the 99-year act. Under this act the Chicago City Railway's franchise expired two years ago, since when an extension from time to time has been granted by the city council, pending a settlement of the matter with the city.

Last night's action by the council was taken to offset an attempt on the part of the officers of the company to take the matter into the federal courts and have a receiver appointed for the company, thus preventing the city officers from interfering in any way with the company pending a settlement by the federal court.

The company will be allowed to continue its usual service while the case is in court.

PEOPLE'S CLUB

MEN'S BRANCH ENJOYED STORY OF TRIP TO EUROPE.

Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Textile school, spoke upon "European Echoes," before the men's branch of the People's club last night. In 1901 Mr. Crosby made a flying trip through the most picturesque parts of the old world and his story last evening was based on his experiences during his hasty trip. It was an illustrated lecture and the scenes displayed were exceptionally good. Mr. Crosby's descriptions and explanations were graphic and comprehensive and on the whole the lecture was exceptionally good. The views were taken by Mr. Crosby with a Kodak, and printed on slides without reduction. There were scenes on shipboard, the landing at Liverpool, and thence through Yorkshire, the Trossachs, Antwerp, Brussels, Amsterdam, The Hague, Cologne and the Rhine country, Nuremburg, Munich, Switzerland, Paris and London.

ONLY A DERELICT.

(Written for The Lowell Sun.)

Only a derelict, nothing more,
That's all my shipmate said,
As he viewed the sea-blown boat off shore,
The once thing of life now dead.

Timbers shivered, and bolts in rust,
No longer her sails are spread,
No longer does she the deep waters thrust,
She's water-logged, they said.

And there upon that sunny beach
Her skeleton doth still remain,
Pointing her nose to waves that ne'er reach,
And will never greet her again.

Nevermore to sail as ships may do
All over the strident sound,
To hear the harsh voice of the awful too,
Or that of the baying hound.

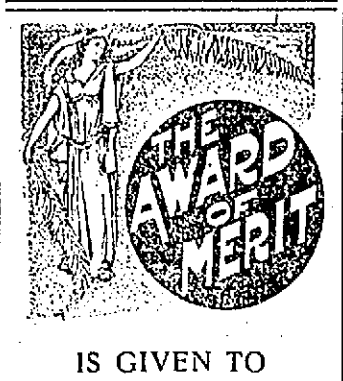
Alas! that man, just like that boat
Should so oft a derelict be,
Turned and tossed like a cork afloat
On life's stormy sea is he.

And when he falls, forgotten all
The triumphs to truth he gave,
'Tis sad to think there's no hand to forestall—
Nor ever a friend to save.

And there upon life's beach so drear
He sadly, lonely wanders on,
Hoping for that which will never appear,
Sorrowing for days that are gone.

And when life's journey has been passed
And the powers have lost their will,
He's cast upon the beach at last
A derelict, a derelict still.

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LOWELL WOMAN

Has Sued for Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21—The breach of promise of marriage suit brought by Mary J. Fuller of Lowell against Michael R. Downey, in which $5,000 damages are asked for, was to have been tried before Judge Wilbur yesterday, but as Mr. Downey was said to be ill with gastritis a continuance was asked for.

Mrs. Fuller's counsel were ready with witnesses from Lowell, Salem and Boston, and insisted upon proceeding, intimating that Mr. Downey had repeatedly asserted that the case would never be tried as the plaintiff would never come into court.

Judge Wilbur, however, accepted the medical certificate as properly sworn to, and the case went over to some time in the fall.

GETS ALIMONY

WOMAN HAS SUED HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE.

BOSTON, March 21.—Mrs. Harriet Brown Farrington was granted by Judge Sheldon in the equity superior court yesterday an order requiring Charles E. Farrington, who is treasurer of the Massachusetts Chemical company, to pay her $30 for counsel fees and $15 a week alimony, pending the outcome of a libel for divorce which she has brought against him. She was also given the temporary custody of their minor son. The Farringtons lived in Newton until last October, when the separation occurred.

S. L. Powers appeared for her and W. H. Sullivan for her husband. Her counsel suggested to the court that she ought to have an allowance sufficient to support herself and her child.

Mr. Sullivan stated that he was informed she had property in her own right of the value of between $15,000 and $20,000 from which she derived an income of about $20 a week, and asked the court to take that into account.

Judge Sheldon then made the above order. The case will come up for trial in Middlesex county later.

JIMMY WALSH

WENT SIX FAST ROUNDS WITH MONTE ATTELL.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Jimmie Walsh of New England and Monte Attell of California sparred six fast rounds at the Washington Sporting club last night. Attell resorted to boxing methods, but he failed to wear down his opponent who swung with right and left and made nearly all of his blows count. Walsh was knocked down in the fifth round, but he was on his feet in an instant, the bell putting a stop to what would have been a lively encounter. Walsh appeared to be the stronger of the two at the finish.

M. T. I. MEETING

ELECTION OF FLOOR MARSHAL ON TONIGHT.

The meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute, this evening, has an unusual significance attached to it for the election of a floor marshal for the coming Easter Monday ball is to take place. For years, dating back to the first Easter Monday party held by the institute, the much coveted position of floor marshal has been eagerly sought for, and today finds the same feeling existent.

The candidates this year are all popular among the members and the result is anxiously awaited by both friends and candidates. The aspirants for the position are: Joseph F. Cassidy, Joseph F. McVey, Charles E. Townsend and Thomas F. Welsh. A spirited though entirely friendly rivalry has sprung up among the candidates, and tonight will doubtless see one of the biggest meetings in the history of this popular organization.

The selection of an order is also slated to come up at this meeting.

THE BEEF TRUST

INVESTIGATION IS ON IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 21—U. S. District Attorney General H. L. Burnett has been taking evidence here for a week past in connection with the so-called "beef trust" investigation by the federal grand jury in Chicago. The list of witnesses has not been made public, but it is reported to include the names of all the New York representatives of the big packing concerns. The taking of testimony commenced last Monday and continued until Thursday when an adjournment was taken until next Thursday. The witnesses, it is said, were questioned in regard to the methods of the companies in adjusting business east of Chicago rebates to large dealers and the alleged blacklist in the credit systems employed by the firms.

PICTURE EXHIBIT IN LOWELL.

A committee of public spirited citizens, including co-operation from the D. A. R., is arranging for a loan exhibition of fine paintings in oil and water-color, to be given in High school hall during the first week of April, while the school is closed. Promises of the loan of some works by artists of the first rank of celebrity have been secured, and many pictures by other contemporary painters in Boston and New York will be exhibited. They will be hung as attractively as possible, and for a week or ten days Lowell will have an art gallery of no mean proportions, and containing some pictures that any big gallery would be glad to give a large sum for. The exhibit will open Saturday evening, April 1, in High school hall. A reception will be held, as is usually done in Boston. The admission on the opening night will be 50 cents, and on the succeeding days a quarter. It is found necessary to charge a nominal admission fee as the expense of the event is heavy. There will, however, be one free day at least. Those who are giving freely of their time and hard work in getting this collection together as a matter of public benefit, hope for a sufficient patronage to make the affair a signal success. Lowell so seldom has an opportunity to see such a collection as this, that it seems as if there should be room for it. It is hoped to rouse public interest, and promptly, as the time during which the pictures can be shown is no brief.

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CHECKER GAMES

Britishers are 21 Ahead of Americans

BOSTON, March 21—The fifth day's play in the international checker tournament concluded two hundred out of the four hundred games, making the total score for the first half 40 to 19 games in favor of the British players, 141 games were drawn.

Yesterday, after the Sunday's rest, proved more favorable to the Americans than any of the previous days. Denvir, Reynolds and Dearborn, who were near the foot of the American standing, winning games from Halliwell, Hynd and Gardner. The British winners were Buchanan from Grover; Searight from Schafer, and Hynd from Reynolds, two out of three games, making the score for the day: British 4, Americans 3, drawn 33.

The games were without special feature yesterday with the exception of the games between Morrall (Br.) and Barker, all four of which resulted in draws, when it looked to the spectators as though the American had lost each time.

The evening play, which began at 7 o'clock resulted as follows:

Reynolds (Am.) beat Hynd.
Wenvir (Am.) beat Halliwell.
Searight (Br.) beat Schaefer.
Hynd (Br.) beat Reynolds.
Drawn: Buchanan (Br.) and Grover (2); Morrall (Br.) and Barker (2); A. Jordan (Br.) and Hill (2); Gardner (Br.) and Dearborn (2); Stewart (Br.) and Heffner (2); R. Jordan (Br.) and Horr (2); Ferrie (Br.) and Head (2); Searight (Br.) and Schaefer; Halliwell (Br.) and Denvir.

Evening score: British 2, Americans 2, drawn 16.

Fifth day's score: British 4, Americans 3, drawn 33.

Total score: British 40, Americans 19, drawn 141.

CYCLE NEWS

With a hearty "bon voyage" from a host of friends, Frank L. Kramer, the national speed champion sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for a three months' trip to the racing centres of Europe.

Carefully tucked away in an inside pocket, Kramer carried with him a contract with Beyer & Coquelle, the Parisian race promoters, calling for seventeen races at different points in France, Germany and Italy, on terms which are considered to be as liberal as have ever been received by any American rider. Starting in on April 9, Kramer will ride in successive meets until June 30, when he will set sail for home. Among the more important races in which he will ride are the Grand Prix of Paris, and the world's championship, both of which are to be decided at the Buffalo Velodrome track in Paris.

Since last fall Kramer has religiously trained himself for this campaign, and he says that he is in the best physical condition of his career. This is also voiced by his trainer, "Jack" Neville, who accompanies him. After a winter of preliminary preparation the champion is "cherry ripe." He tips the beam at exactly 178 pounds, and does not appear to carry one ounce of superfluous flesh.

Naturally Kramer expressed confidence in his ability to win most of the races in which he will compete, and said he looked forward with much interest to the Grand Prix and the world's championship events which are to be held the latter part of June. Last year Iver Lawson won both of these celebrated races and for that fact alone Kramer is doubly anxious for success.

Arriving in Paris, Kramer will immediately begin light training on the Buffalo Velodrome track. In this way he will gradually work off his sea legs. Three weeks of assiduous work should put him in shape for his first race, which takes place April 9. This will be a match against Friol. The American ought not to have any difficulty in repeating his performance of December in the New-York Madison Square Garden, i. e., beating the Frenchman to a standstill. Later Kramer will tackle Jacquelin, Perfiot and several other of the topnotch pedal pushers of the other side.

Rutt and Ellegaard, who are at present in Australia, are expected back before Kramer's season closes, and the latter will, in all likelihood, be pitted against them. Iver Lawson and Floyd McFarland, who have been "doing things" in the Antipodes, are looked for in Europe upon their return, and with W. S. Penn and Menus Bedell, who are already there, a grand battle royal of the bicycle kings is expected.

The climax will, in all probability, be reached in the Grand Prix and the world's championship meets. Kramer will be back in America in time to start in the grand circuit, which begins July 10.

BUILDING FELL

ONE MORE NEW YORK STRUCTURE COLLAPSED.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The ninth partially completed building to collapse since the thaw set in on Saturday fell late yesterday afternoon just after a score of workmen, who had been engaged in and around it all day, had left for their homes. The structure was one of three five-story buildings, nearing completion in First avenue near 101st street.

HARRY S. NEW

WILL BE CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Postmaster General Cortelyou last night announced that he had appointed Harry S. New, vice chairman of the republican national committee, and that Mr. New would become acting chairman on his (Cortelyou's) retirement, which will take place in a few days. Mr. New's appointment is entirely satisfactory to the republican leaders throughout the country.

During the last presidential campaign Mr. New had charge of the western headquarters of the republican party. He is the member of the republican national committee from Indiana.

VENEZUELAN CONSUL

EXPLAINS SUIT AGAINST CABLE COMPANY.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Carlos B. Figuerdo, consul general of Venezuela at New York, arrived here yesterday in the company of Mr. Paul, the special diplomatic envoy of Venezuela to the U. S. He said that the cablegram from Mr. Bowen saying that suit had been instituted at this time by Venezuela to cancel the cable company's concession and for the seizure of its property was incorrect as the suit to annul the concession was brought in the Venezuelan courts in 1903. The basis of the suit, he said, were allegations that the cable company had not given such a cable service as was stipulated should be given when the concession was granted. The cable line, it was stated by Mr. Figuerdo, had not been seized and was still unmolested.

AT THE CASTO THIS WEEK.

There is an excellent program at the Casto Theatre, this week, headed by what is probably the best singing and comedy quartet in vaudeville, the Avon Comedy Four. These four gentlemen present their comedy success entitled "The New Teacher," which is brimful of mirth and merriment, and in which there is not one moment but what the spectator is laughing. The characters are finished and the scene in the schoolroom is excruciatingly funny. The singing numbers are excellent, likewise the dancing. Barrett and Bell in their comedy, "The Policeman and the Maid," met with pronounced favor and caused uproarous laughter. The Lutz Brothers were big favorites in their novelty act, during which Clarence Lutz, who is armless, performs many astounding feats, among them the playing of a trombone, the chopping of wood, the driving of nails, during which he uses the toes, in place of hands. His performance is certainly marvelous. Lambert and Pierce in their black face singing, talking and dancing comedy, proved a hit, for their talk is witty, and the singing and dancing excellent. Alice Alva presents a charming musical number. Genevieve Homer is a superb contralto vocalist with an excellent repertoire of songs which she sings in a manner which won her a number of encores. Masse and Masse present a comedy manipulating act which is very funny. The biograph rounds out a most entertaining program with a series of all new animated pictures. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

THE HILLS OF NEW ENGLAND.

The hills of New England, how proudly they rise,
In the grandeur of beauty to blend with the skies,
With the far azure outline, and tall ancient trees
New England,—my country—I love thee for these.

The vales of New England, that cradle her streams
Or smile, in their beauty, like land in our dreams,
All sunny with pleasure, embosomed with ease
New England—my country—I love thee for these.

The woods of New England, still verdant and high
Though rocked by the tempests of ages gone by,
Romance dims their arches, and sighs in the breeze,
New England—my country—I love thee for these.

The streams of New England, that roar as they go,
Or seem in their stillness but dreaming to flow,
O, bright glides the sunbeams, their march to the seas,
New England—my country—I love thee for these.



During the Spring months no home should ever be without a bottle of the Bitters. Past experience has proven that a dose in time has saved many a long sick spell. It cures Spring Fever, General Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Colds or La Grippe.

OIL PRODUCERS

SAY THEY DID NOT CONDEMN PRESIDENT.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., March 21.—The Kansas oil producers association yesterday sent a telegram to President Roosevelt and Commissioner Garfield denying a report that the association had adopted a resolution condemning the president and Commissioner Garfield. The telegram said:

"The Kansas oil producers have the utmost confidence in you and stand by you. We know nothing of the report."

BASE BALL

Manager Mack of the Lowell team on the event of securing the Fair Grounds will make the place one of the best baseball parks on the circuit. One of the advantages of the Fair Grounds as a ball grounds is the great territory which makes a batter earn every home run he makes. There is no fence to put the ball over for a home run and the men in left and right field have great opportunities to do a little running. The ground it lively and a hit ball bounds along merrily while at Spalding Park the ground is dead and the ball generally stops within a few feet of where it strikes the ground. By the removal of the small fence about the track and the platform used by performers at the annual fair, a first class ball field can be made.

Tom O'Reilly will play with Utica, N. Y., this season at first base, as he did last year.

"Doc" Bray, the local catcher, has been signed by Fred Lake and he ought to make good. Lake is shy of catchers, and there is an excellent chance for the local boy to break into the professional ranks. He is a good backstop and a hard hitter.—Haverhill Gazette.

Matt Orr, who was given a chance by Billy Hamilton last season will play with Bridgeport, Ct., this season.

Pitcher Moran, who blossomed with Nashua two years ago, will hold down a job with Utica, N. Y.

George Stroh, a local favorite and brother to William Stroh of the Boston Nationals, has been signed by the A. J. G. club of the New York State league.—Haverhill Gazette.

Arthur Evans of Baltimore has been signed by Nashua. He is said to be a clever catcher.

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhill team has not given up all hope of securing Frank Connaughton of last year's Haverhill team.

STINGER KNOCKED OUT.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 21.—Albert Delmar of Medford knocked out Young Stinger of Philadelphia in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-round bout before the Haverhill A. C., last night.

Mr. Charles O'Brien of this city has accepted a position with the Barnum & Bailey circus, and will leave to meet the show on April 19th.

Mr. Harry W. Burrough, of this city, who has been employed as a conductor on the Boston Elevated, left for California yesterday.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 160-162-168 Middlesex and 6-10-16 South streets, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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CITY OF LOWELL

No. 55A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 110-112 Gorham street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 55B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 110-112 Gorham street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 56A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Donohoe has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at Nos. 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 56B March 20, 1905
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John Donohoe has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealer, at Nos. 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets, in seven rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 57A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 447-449 Central and 1 Union streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 57B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 447-449 Central and 1 Union streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 58A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 279 Central and 16 Gorham streets, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 58B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 279 Central and 16 Gorham streets, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 59A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 59B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 60A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 60B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 114-116 Concord street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 61A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel T. Fitzgerald has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 17 and 19 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, 1 room on third floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 61B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel T. Fitzgerald has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer, at Nos. 17 and 19 Market street, in three rooms on first floor, two rooms on second floor, 1 room on third floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 62A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Gallagher, Michael J. Burke, J. J. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 189-193 Lakeview avenue, 4 Coburn street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 62B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John J. Gallagher, Michael J. Burke, J. J. Gallagher & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 189-193 Lakeview avenue, 4 Coburn street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 63A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Garvey, Patrick Fitzgerald have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 32-34 Jackson street, 8 Moulton avenue, in one room on first floor, eight rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 63B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Michael J. Garvey, Patrick Fitzgerald have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers at Nos. 32-34 Jackson street, 8 Moulton avenue, in one room on first floor, eight rooms on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 64A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 64B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at No. 140 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 65A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William Guiney has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at Nos. 296 Broadway, 51 Willie street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 65B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William Guiney has applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealer, at Nos. 296 Broadway, 51 Willie street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 66A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that David H. Halloran, Nellie F. Halloran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 58-60 Adams street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 66B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that David H. Halloran, Nellie F. Halloran have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 58-60 Adams street in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 67A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victualler, at No. 63 Tremont street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 67B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas J. Harrington has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at No. 63 Tremont street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 68A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as common victuallers, at No. 296 Tanner street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 68B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 296 Tanner street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 93A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Middlesex Grocery Co., Thomas F. Duffy, president, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 93B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that The Middlesex Grocery Co., Thomas F. Duffy, president, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealer, at Nos. 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 94A March 20, 1905
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Ovila Morin, Emilie Morin, Morin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 420 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 94B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Ovila Morin, Emilie Morin, Morin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 420 Suffolk street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 95A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 9-11 Middlesex street and 30 Moulton avenue, in five rooms on each of four floors and cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 95B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 9-11 Middlesex street and 30 Moulton avenue, in five rooms on each of four floors and cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 96A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, D. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 220-222 Suffolk street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 96B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, D. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 220-222 Suffolk street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 97A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Daniel J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 521-523-525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 97B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Daniel J. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 521-523-525 Dutton and 509 Worthen streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 98A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 331 Broadway and 314-316 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 98B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 331 Broadway and 314-316 Fletcher street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 99A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Jeremiah F. Murphy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victualler, at Nos. 61 and 63 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 99B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Jeremiah F. Murphy has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealer, at Nos. 61 and 63 Salem street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 100A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 286-290 Middlesex street in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 100B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 286-290 Middlesex street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 101A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 101B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 149-153 Market street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 102A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Son, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street in one room on first floor, two rooms on second floor, basement and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 102B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Son, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 11 and 13 Merrimack street, in one room on first floor, two rooms on second floor, basement and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 103A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 103B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at No. 15 Salem street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 104A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 368-370 Moody street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 104B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 368-370 Moody street, in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 105A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 64 Bridge and 105-109 French streets, in four rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 105B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 64 Bridge and 105-109 French streets, in four rooms on first floor and two cellars.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 106A. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 188½, 190, 192 Church street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 106B. March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 188½, 190, 192 Church street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 107A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea E. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 599-601 Broadway street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 107B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Eugene A. Shea, John T. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 599-601 Broadway street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 108A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Rollin W. Stickney, George F. McKenna, Stickney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 161-163 Middle street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 108B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Rollin W. Stickney, George F. McKenna, Stickney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 161-163 Middle street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 109A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrew street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 109B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 2 and 4 Andrew street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 110A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers at Nos. 525-527 Merrimack street, in 5 rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 110B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co. have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 525-527 Merrimack street, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 111A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victualler, at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 111B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Charles E. Thornton has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealer, at No. 118 Gorham street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 112A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 2 Dexter court, 368 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 112B March 20, 1905
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Noel Traversy, Francis X. Traversy, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 2 Dexter court and 368 Middlesex street, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 113A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marcelline Turcotte have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the first class, as common victuallers, at Nos. 1 Worthen street avenue and 141-147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 113B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis P. Turcotte, Marcelline Turcotte have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class, as retail dealers, at Nos. 1 Worthen street avenue and 141-147 Worthen street, in two rooms on first floor, one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 114A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 114B March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as retail dealers, at Nos. 689-695 Lakeview avenue in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 115A March 20, 1905.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Welch, Elizabeth Welch, have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as common victuallers, at Nos. 539-541 Lawrence and 1 Watson streets, in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
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Makes Some Timely Lenten Suggestions and Combats a Number of Popular Prejudices A Note Is the Time to Make Filmy Dresses For Use Next Summer

THE economy of rest is something many women never understand. They call themselves good workers, too, and call others who spare themselves a little "lazy" pure and simple.

What is the result?

These wonderful workers who scorn to spend a day in bed now and then or even to take breakfast there-in break down and are taken care of for the rest of their days by their long suffering families. On the other hand, the woman who knows how to spare herself lives to a ripe old age and is useful to the end.



Shelves one has to strain to reach.

Nothing is more depressing to have around than a steam engine of a woman; nothing is more senseless than to be one. The woman who lives in a whirl, who has no time for anything, is the woman without method. She does not realize the advantage of choosing the most important things for immediate performance and of allowing the others to wait. She does not appreciate the value of allowing her subordinates to do the menial work which tires her so in order that she may have time for the more important things that require education and brain.

An Oft Overlooked Axiom.

No one can be everybody and everything and not break down. No one in this life can possibly see that everything is done perfectly; there have to be short cuts and eyes obligingly closed to imperfections. It is the total which counts at the end of one's life, not the detail, and I think if the fussy, overworked female wreck would realize this things would go better with her and with her friends.

What is the good of a woman's accomplishing the work of an entire family if by so doing and refusing to take needed rest she becomes a helpless invalid, a burden on that family?

Women in the country especially work under inconvenient conditions that no man would stand. They fetch and carry a great deal more than would be necessary if they systematized things.

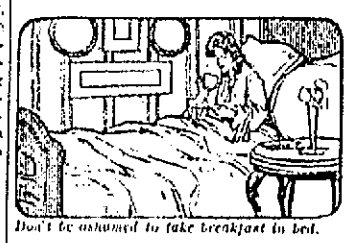
Just take the matter of ironing day, for instance. Half the backache would be done away with if the ironing board were only raised to a comfortable height by putting blocks under the table. And then take the simple expedient of having the spice closet directly over the pastry table and the pans most used hung conveniently around the stove, shelves one has to strain to reach, closets one must stoop to open—all these are nerve racking and count in the long run.

Why, Indeed?

Why get on one's hands and knees to mop under the bed when a damp rag around the broom will do just as well?

Why use old fashioned preparations for cleaning because the family has always used them when the new ones do the work with one-half the labor? And yet, idiotic as this sounds, many women do this through ignorance or "conservatism."

If you must perform your own housework subscribe to an up to date magazine where household duties are treated scientifically and the newest methods are set forth.



Don't be ashamed to take breakfast in bed.

And don't be ashamed to take breakfast in bed when you can; it is one of the greatest rest cures known. A day in bed now and then is equal to a month of tonic and prescriptions.

A Lenten Suggestion.

Now that Lent has begun the forehanded young person starts to make her wash dresses. Many are the wonders that can be evolved from even 12½ cent material by clever fingers. After all, it is the taste that counts, not the cost of the stuff. There is no surer way of finding this out than by waiting later on and buying some pretty gown ready made out of a shop window. It looks and is expensive, but after wearing it a bit you find out, alas, that the material could not have cost more than 10 cents a yard wholesale, and the lace is a snare and a delusion. Take my advice for it, use the quiet season of Lent for the making of these flimsy dresses which every girl must have in warm weather, no matter how elaborate the rest of her wardrobe.

I am a believer in expensive hats, particularly for those who cannot afford them. That sounds a bit queer, but let me explain. A cheap hat betrays itself in its lines. The curves are not thoroughbred; they do not outlast the season; they never look well. Take an expensive hat, on the other hand. It always has individuality, and the lines remain firm and chic no matter how worn the material becomes.

I have a black hat a simple shape, but an important one. Its only trimming is a twist of velvet run through a buckle on the left side. This summer I am going to take that hat, recover it with white or cream straw, and instead of the velvet there will be a twisted bit of creamy lace or white satin run through a gold buckle. That bit of millinery will still look expensive and chic, and perhaps even next winter I may wear it disguised with a band of fur and a shaded velvet rose.

So much for economy that at first sight looks like extravagance.

As to Waists.

The popularity of the stiff linen tailor made waist seems to have waned. We have tailor made models in white china silk which take its place. Both these and the dimmer, embroidered waists demand a loose corset cover with a seamless front. Nothing shows worse than a tight fitting affair whose buttons are not hidden. The best way of making these corset covers is with three or five ruffles across the bust, each ruffle being made on the bias and trimmed with inch wide valenciennes edge. The shoulder straps are composed of wide beading with a lace frill on either side sewed so as to droop over the arm.



New sleeve and hat.

The three-quarter length sleeve is perhaps the latest from Paris. This is intended for street wear, and suede gloves come exactly the right length to go with it. A gown I saw recently was of greenish tan cloth, the waist shirred up over a wide—also shirred—girdle, while the skirt was very full over the hips. The sleeves were in two puffs and a ruffle reaching midway between the elbow and the hand. With this were worn suede gloves of the same shade. The only relief to this somewhat dull costume was given by the beautiful jeweled buttons of gold and brilliants and a little hat turned up straight at the back and filled in with gold colored roses.

By the way, these hats turned up abruptly in the back are the latest novelty.

Kate Clyde

New York.



SPRING COSTUME OF FLOWERED ORGANDIE

THE INFALLIBLE FAMILY OF MRS. PINKHAM PONK.

MRS. PINKHAM PONK called on Mrs. Livenow, a new arrival in the neighborhood. Mrs. Livenow strove to make talk that would interest her rather heavy brained visitor.

"Mrs. Ponk," says Mrs. Livenow, "have you heard any of Miss Wakewell's sermons at the revival meetings in Hardin Street church? They are wonderfully eloquent."

"No I haint," says Mrs. Ponk. "My family don't believe in these yer women preaching and I don't neither. Paw says 'taint a woman's place."

A discouraging silence follows. Then Mrs. Livenow tries again:

"Mrs. Ponk, have you seen the new one act farce 'All's Brass That Glitters?' It's the most amusing thing I ever saw—makes you laugh till you burst your belt."

"No, I haint saw it and I aint a goin' to see it. Paw and maw never went to see such a thing and none of my aunts or my uncles ever did. They say there's females dancing in short skirts in it. It would make grandpaw turn over in his grave if he thought any of his family would go to such low, common shows. Good society don't patronize them."

Again a discouraging silence, and once more Mrs. Livenow essays to make talk:

"There seems to be considerable sore throat and pneumonia around. Dr. Newman says it is often caused by the foul air in our homes. He says we ought to keep our windows open night and day and have pure air in the house in winter as well as in summer; then we wouldn't take cold so much."

"Dr. Newman don't know what he's talking about," retorted Mrs. Ponk. "The good old way is good enough for me. Our folks always shut up their windows and weather stripped them the first of November and never opened 'em till the first of May. When my Aunt Sallie's baby had lung fever the doctor told 'em to open the window and let the child have some breath, but when Grandmaw Slocum came she told 'em not on their lives to open a window. It would give the baby its death and the doctor was crazy, says Grandmaw Davis. But they had had it open fifteen minutes before Grandmaw Slocum got there and when the baby died Grandmaw Slocum said it was because they had done as that fool doctor said. As far back as she could hear of Grandmaw Slocum said none of her folks had ever slept with their windows open, not even in Indian times."

For the third time discouraging silence, then Mrs. Livenow once more:

"That new Turkish bath just opened for women around the corner will be a great convenience. Before that we had to go away downtown."

Mrs. Ponk: "Well, my folks is down on them new fangled things. I never had a Turkish bath in my life. ("You look it," mentally interrupted Mrs. Livenow.) Paw and maw and my uncles and aunts and cousins don't believe in folks scrubbing themselves all away and I don't neither. Grandmaw Slocum says we ain't fish, or we'd have fins. Greatgrandpaw Grinder lived to be 97 years old and he never took a bath in his life."

("Great heavens!" said Mrs. Livenow to herself.)

The silences were becoming more discouraging than ever, but Mrs. Livenow struggles bravely afresh:

"I've just been trying the new Jamup broiler. It cooks meats to perfection."

"Well," replies Mrs. Ponk, "I don't want none of your brites in mine. My family always fried things and I fry things. There ain't but one right way to do anything. I don't care what it is and that way is the way my people always done it."

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

A FRENCH CORSAGE BLOUSE.

The corsage blouse seen in the cut is of pale rose satin. Mounted over an empiecement of taffeta is a simulated bolero formed of tiny satin ruffles. The overbodice is trimmed with rows of silk



braid. A large, embroidered motif shaped somewhat like a butterfly is arranged at the bust line.

The sleeves have an embroidered design at the top and finish in an exceedingly new fashion just below the elbow with ruffles of satin. The girdle is of taffeta.

TWO WAYS OF PREPARING SPINACH.

First.—Pour a teacupful of water in a pan, add a teaspoonful of salt, put in the spinach and boil rapidly for ten minutes with the lid off. Drain well and serve in a very hot dish, cutting into neat squares before sending to table. Second Way.—Carefully pick and wash the spinach and put into a small pan. Sprinkle with salt and cover closely. Put on the fire and shake frequently. When done squeeze dry between two saucers and beat it well with a bit of butter or press it in a mold and serve with plain melted butter in a sauce boat.

Original Medical Research by Women

THE sleeping disease of the Kongo has gradually spread across southern Africa from coast to coast. It is a strange disease, that sleeping sickness among south and mid African negroes. At first a native seems merely drowsy.

"He is lazy," says the white person unacquainted with the trouble.

Most Africans are thought to be lazy by the whites. But the negro becomes dull and listless. He just sleeps and sleeps till he can hardly be awakened even to take his food. He wastes away to a shadow, himself knowing well that even as his family and tribe have slept themselves to death so will he in like manner ere long slumber to wake no more on earth. He is frightened. He struggles against the horrible fate, but struggles in vain. There is no escape. In eight months he, too, has slept himself to death.

Careful experimenting by British scientists has ascertained that the sleeping sickness is due to the presence in the blood of a microbe called trypanosoma. Colonel David Bruce of the medical corps of the British army was for awhile stationed in Zululand. His wife went with him, and both were interested in medical microscopic research. The fatal tsetse fly that kills all horses along the Zambezi had been carefully studied by Colonel Bruce. He discovered it was not the fly bite itself which was poisonous, but that when the tsetse bit an animal it deposited a microbe from its blood sucking beak, and this microbe, multiplying by the million in the creature's blood, soon caused death.

That discovery, in arriving at which Mrs. Bruce aided her husband, was an important advance in tsetse lore. At length the fly began to be harmful to human beings, hitherto considered immune. Next the deadly sleeping sickness spread into the British protectorate. Colonel and Mrs. Bruce went to the place where it was most prevalent and commenced microscopic investigations. They found in the blood of the natives affected with the sleeping sickness a microbe similar to that which was deposited by the tsetse fly. This microbe, then, was also inserted by a fly. Looking further, Colonel and Mrs. Bruce actually found that the dying negroes had been bitten by a fly. They examined hundreds of specimens of this insect and found it nearly like the tsetse fly of the Kongo. It bit the negro and put into his blood at the same time the microscopic creature that killed him.

It is to be hoped the brave pair of scientists will find a remedy for the sleeping sickness.

To a young American medical woman has been accorded an honor bestowed on few men in this country. She is Dr. Annie G. Lyle of San Francisco, recently returned to America after nearly two years of research in the hospitals and medical laboratories of Europe. A few years ago Dr. Lyle was studying medicine at Johns Hopkins university—studying hard too. She had nearly finished a six years' course when one day there came to her an invitation from Dr. Theodor Escherich of the University of Vienna to go there and assist in making medical researches which he considered as important as anything in the whole field of diseases and their remedies.

Why out of thousands of brainy and accomplished young medical students on both sides of the water the professor selected Miss Lyle is a story that began several years before. Her father was a wealthy man in San Francisco. He died and left a large fortune to his daughter, then scarcely more than an infant. The little girl's mind was an extraordinarily keen and receptive one. She seemed to take learning by intuition. She cared nothing for the froth of things that absorb most girls, but went in for serious study from the beginning. When very young she was graduated from Leland Stanford university and in scholarship was one of the most brilliant students ever in attendance there.

Miss Lyle said she was going to be a physician and devote herself as a specialist to the diseases of children. She entered Johns Hopkins University Medical school. She took with her a chaperon, a chef and a French maid and set up housekeeping in a luxurious apartment. Her horses and carriage during her student years were among the handsomest in Baltimore. All the same, she was at Johns Hopkins what she had been at Leland Stanford—one of the most brilliant students that ever crossed its threshold. Her memory seemed infallible, and a professor in the medical department said that of all the women he had known Miss Lyle was the ablest.

The specialty of Miss Lyle was the investigation, microscopically and otherwise, of children's diseases. She sought also cures for them. Soon she became so expert, even as a student, that the fame of her researches spread to Europe. Then it was that the Vienna professor invited this remarkable American girl to go to him and assist in expert medical laboratory work. Along with Dr. Moser of the Vienna university Dr. Lyle experimented and worked, and finally the famous scarlet



MRS. BRUCE.

fever serum was elaborated. The discovery of the serum was made by Dr. Moser, but certainly Dr. Lyle assisted him.

About that time two German investigators claimed also to have discovered scarlet fever serum. Such absolute faith did the Vienna physicians have in the young American woman doctor that they sent her to Berlin to investigate and if necessary combat the German claims. This she did successfully and triumphantly.

At a medical congress in Paris Dr. Lyle appeared and explained the claims of Dr. Moser's serum and the processes by which he had obtained it. The beautiful, learned young American won all by her arguments and the facts she set forth. At Madrid, again, Annie Lyle, in company with Dr. Escherich, narrated the story of Moser's serum and was believed because she knew what she was talking about. Finally at the St. Louis exposition medical congress last year Dr. Lyle told the delegates about that scarlet fever serum which she herself had had due share in producing. Medical men assembled from all parts of the world could hardly believe the evidence of their eyes and ears that this doctor, so gifted and learned, was the handsome young lady before them. It has been predicted that Dr. Annie G. Lyle will ere long be one of the most famous women in the world.

There, too, is that other American woman physician, Dr. Mary Jackson of Hamilton, Ill. For years Dr. Jackson has been quietly striving to find some means of destroying that plague of mankind, consumption. With the natural woman's sympathy which takes in all the world and with the knowledge of the brainy, educated woman, Dr. Jackson studied and experimented. She sought the secret of the Finsen rays; she devised machines whereby to utilize them. By means of the Finsen rays, applied through her machines, Dr. Jackson has wrought remarkable tuberculosis cures. She is a handsome woman, with a serious, sensitive face.

Verily this is the day of woman!

EMILY LEROUX LYON.

HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Happiness is not dependent on outward circumstances, but on the attitude of the mind. That happiness was the destiny of mankind was proved by the fact that the things which make us happy are the simplest and holiest things, such as love requited and duty done. We cannot attain happiness so long as we are indifferent to the happiness of others. When selfish people want to be pleasant and agreeable they find they cannot do it because they have not formed the habit of doing things simply to please others. Marriage ought to be the most perfect state of life, and yet when colonists ask for wives a thousand Benedicts reply, "Take ours!" People would be happier if their homes were less pretentious and more comfortable. Idle women and overworked men make many a household unhappy. People who would be happy must cultivate regular habits of work and play. We miss many of the little things in life that make up the sum of happiness by our anxiety to arrive prematurely at the great things. In the quest of happiness we cannot do better than put in practice the precepts of the great Persian who said, "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."—F. H.

THE WAY TO REST.

Few women know how to rest as they should. They think that they must undress and go to bed to be thoroughly comfortable. This is a mistake, provided there is a tabouret or little footstool in the room on which the feet may rest while the other part of the body is supported by a chair. You can read and rest comfortably in this fashion, and let it be whispered here between ourselves that if we want to gain the maximum of rest in a minimum of time we should copy that inelegant but healthful trick of the masculine drones and put our feet occasionally higher than our heads. Fashionable women, to whom the necessity of never showing fatigue and of ever looking their best has taught this knack, fall into this posture whenever they are in the seclusion of their own apartment.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

In Lord Brampton's reminiscences there is a good story dealing with a learned judge called Littledale who was very much under the thumb of his wife. Littledale had a butler who had been in the family many years and with whom he would not have parted on any account; he would sooner have parted with her ladyship. One morning this excellent butler came to the judge and said:

"I beg your pardon, my lord"—"What's the matter, James?" "I'm very sorry, my lord," said the butler, "but I wish to leave." "Wish to leave, James? Why, what do you wish to leave for? Haven't you got a good situation?" "Capital situation, Sir Joseph, and you have always been a kind master to me." "What then, James—what then? Why do you wish to leave? Surely not going to get married? Oh, James, don't do it!" "Heaven forbid, Sir Joseph!" "Eh, eh? Well, then, what is it? Speak out, James, and tell me all about it. Tell me—tell me as a friend. If there is any trouble"— "Well, Sir Joseph, I could put up with anything from you, Sir Joseph, but I can't get on with my lady." "Is that all, James? Then go down on your knees at once and thank heaven my lady is not your wife!"

PRINCESS VICTOR DULEEP SINGH

A wearer of matchless emeralds, which become her tall, fair beauty to perfection, is Princess Victor Duleep Singh. She is a daughter of Lord Coventry, and some years ago she married Prince Victor Duleep Singh, a godson of the late Queen Victoria and an Indian prince who in education and upbringing is English in his tastes. Princess Victor is noted on the continent, even among Frenchwomen, for her admirable taste in dress. She is an intrepid sportswoman and motorist, driving her own car with skill.



MRS. RUSSELL A. ALGER.

A popular hostess in Washington society is the wife of Senator Alger of Michigan. The career which she has shared with him could scarcely be possible outside of the American republic. Her husband has been successively farm laborer, country school master, lawyer, lumber dealer, soldier and politician. In politics Mrs. Alger has seen her husband governor of Michigan, secretary of war and senator from Michigan. Meantime the part that fell to her, the social one, has ever been acted with gracious tact and dignity. At the Republican national convention of 1888 General Alger received a large number of votes for the presidential nomination. Mrs. Alger has gray hair and a fine, comely face.

LOOK FOR THE GOOD.

Human beings live up to our ideas of them. If you require much of a man the chances are that he will try to meet that requirement. You pay a tribute to the manhood or womanhood of individuals every time you show belief in them, and, since even the lowest has a spark of bigness in his nature, he cannot be otherwise than touched by that belief. It is, if you will, a subtle sort of flattery to expect goodness and truth and wisdom from poor human beings, but it is flattery in the right direction. It is not selfish. It tends to aid the flattered and not the flatterer. Cynicism and disbelief are, on the other hand, an invitation to the cowardly. They are nothing more than a condonement of wrong.



SMART AFTERNOON FROCKS.

The girl with one hand resting gracefully on the table is gowned in a dainty chiffon creation with an extension flounce of liberty satin trimmed with appliques of lace an embroidery on chiffon foundations. The yoke and bertha are of tucked chiffon, with border and neck of lace appliques over a bodice of liberty satin. The draped ceinture is of the liberty.

Her companion is gowned in an exquisite toilet of black net. The skirt has three flounces of net scalloped at the edge and caught together in front with large bows of soft Du Barry rose satin. The bodice forms a bolero, and about the neck is a fall of lace ending in front with a chic little bow. The short sleeves are tight fitting and finish with fluffy ruffles.

55 DEAD BODIES

Continued

The police today, in explaining the failure of a number of employes to report their escape, cited an instance which indicated to them that many of the workmen were dazed after the explosion. Joseph Jones, employed in the stitching room made his escape with scarcely more than a few bruises. In a confused state of mind he walked to another shoe factory in the city, applied for and was given employment and in a mechanical sort of way he worked throughout the day. Not until he returned to his home and found his family grief stricken and mourning him as dead was the man's brain sufficiently clear to enable him to recall the incidents of the day.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

When the boiler ploughed its way upward through the factory, many operatives were blown to pieces, it is believed and this is offered as accounting in part for the discrepancy between the number of bodies recovered from the ruins, and the number reported missing.

At the temporary morgue today where the bodies of the victims rest, the scenes of grief of yesterday were repeated, many persons seeking to identify missing relatives from the charred remains which are almost all headless and many of which are limbless.

The fingers of many of the victims are worn down to the second joints—a silent indication of the desperate but unsuccessful efforts of the imprisoned employes to release fettered limbs before the onward rush of flames reached them. The bodies of two women found late last night, were believed to be the remains of sisters who died together. When the searchers reached them they found the women firmly clasped in each others arms.

INJURED RESTING COMFORTABLY.

At the Brockton City hospital and the Relief hospital today, it was reported that all of the injured passed a fairly comfortable night and were doing as well as could be expected. Nora Coughlin, Hiram Pierce and Adam Lightfoot at the City hospital and Andrew Lundell at the Relief hospital were all reported as still on the dangerous list, but the recovery of all of them was expected.

Channing Howard, head shipper of the R. B. Grover Company, said today that at about 7.35 yesterday morning he went to the boiler-room of the factory and borrowed from Rockwell, the engineer, an oil can. He went to his department, which is located in the front part of the building, used the oil can and returned it to Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. Howard said: "When I first went into the boiler-room, Rockwell was working about his fires and the second time he was sitting in a chair talking with his friend. I stopped for a few minutes and we talked over the weather conditions of the past few days, and then I passed out. I had been in my department for over five minutes when the most horrible noise I ever heard suddenly came to my ears. The next thing I knew I was out in the street."

When asked regarding the condition of Mr. Rockwell when he talked with him in the engine room, Mr. Howard said:

"That the engineer conversed in his usual manner and appeared perfectly capable of attending to his duties."

MANY BODIES BURNED TO ASHES.

Medical Examiner A. E. Paine, who remained at the ruins all day yesterday and until long after midnight, returned to the scene today, in connection with his duties as medical examiner. Dr. Paine said:

"From what I have seen of the ruins, I am convinced that nothing but ashes remain of many of the operatives who were caught in the factory and roasted to death, and whose bodies were incinerated in the terrific heat.

"And so undoubtedly many never will be accounted for, since all physical evidence of their fate will be obliterated."

It had been thought that it would be impossible to open the factory vault, containing among other things a list of the employes until tomorrow, but Treasurer Emmerson of the corporation expressed the opinion this morning that this might be done during today, the vault having cooled considerably. Until this vault was opened, no accurate list of those at work at the plant yesterday could be had.

A large force of men carried on today a systematic and thorough search of ruins, raking over every inch of ground, and pulling away every iron beam and every bit of machine wreckage in order not to pass over any possible bodies. A snow and rain storm which set in during the forenoon hampered this work to some extent.

HOUSES DAMAGED.

Occupants of houses near the fire reported to the police instances of peculiar damage to their property. Mrs. Martin Curran of Denton street, in the rear of the Grover plant, said that she had found a huge bolt of iron imbedded in the floor of the attic of her home. The bolt, which had been blown from the factory, had pierced the roof of the dwelling and then penetrated the garret floor.

Several bricks, held together by cement or mortar, flew several yards through the air to the home of Herbert W. Leach, former business agent of the Treers' union. This house is some distance from that of Mrs. Curran's. The bricks cut through the roof as if it were tissue paper, and sank deep into the attic floor.

Shortly after 11 o'clock another body, the 55th to be recovered was discovered in the debris. The body was that of a woman. About the same time a body at the morgue was identified as that of Granville Hartwell, 40 years of age an operative, who was prominent throughout the city, and a leader in the labor unions. He was identified by his widow and children by means of a birthmark on his back.

Mayor Keith announced that the unidentified remains would be transferred to the East Elm street theatre building and that the public would be permitted to view these bodies beginning at 1 p. m. This was so that all possible means of identification would be exhausted.

Still another identification made before noon was that of Hannah Linderburg, 28 years of age. The woman was picked out of the row of bodies by her two brothers, who identified her through a gold pin, belt buckle, and a piece of dress which were found attached to the body.

This brought the list of the identified dead up to twelve.

Early in the afternoon, Mrs. Mary Tallman, identified her daughter, Emma M. Tallman, and her daughter's friend, Miss Mary O'Connell, from the bodies in the morgue. The bodies of these two young women were found last night clasped in each other's arms. A cobbler, who had repaired Miss Tallman's shoes, a few days before the explosion, also assisted in the identification, recognizing the shoes as those he had tapped. Other bodies identified were those of Miss Georgie Emmerson, 25, and Harry Bartlett, 29, of East Bridgewater, relations deciding, after viewing the clothing and jewelry on the remains that the bodies were those of Miss Emmerson and Mr. Bartlett, respectively.

This made the number of identified bodies sixteen.

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IS UP-TO-DATE.

CRACK IN SEAM

WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT, SAYS ENGINEER.

BROCKTON, Mar. 21—"A crack in the lap seam of the boiler was responsible for the accident," said an expert engineer of the Hartford Steam Inspection and Insurance company, yesterday.

"It was practically impossible to detect the crack," said he, "as it was on the inside part of the lap, running beside the rivets. The continued heating of the boiler tends to make the flat part round like the rest of the boiler, causing a strain on the inside of the seam. This frequently causes a crack which is not possible to detect until it develops. It is one of those accidents for which no one is to blame.

"The boilers are inspected internally every year, and externally every three months. The internal inspection was made December 28, the external inspection February 24. The boiler was found to be in good condition and fully equipped with all the necessary appliances.

"The boiler was allowed 90 pounds pressure, which made it safe with that style of seam. It was 72 inches in diameter, 17 feet long and contained 140 tubes, 16 feet long by three inches in diameter.

"The safety valve was a five inch lever valve. The feed pipe for the water entered the top in the usual manner. It was 1½ inches in diameter.

"The grate surface was 36 square feet."

The boiler being insured and inspected by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance company, was exempt from inspection by the district police under a section of the revised laws. This section provides that where a boiler is under the periodical guarantee inspection of the companies which have compiled with the laws of the state, the owners have only to report the locations of such boilers to the district police.

The Hartford company is the only steam boiler insurance company doing business in Massachusetts. An effort was made in the legislature last year to obtain a charter for a Massachusetts company and although the bill passed both branches it was vetoed by Governor Bates on the ground that it was special legislation.

PATHETIC INCIDENT

BURGESS SAYS FAREWELL TO OLD FRIEND.

BROCKTON, March 21.—Probably the most pathetic incident in connection with the holocaust was the parting between George Burgess, a stitcher, who was crushed between a heavy immovable piece of machinery and who later was burned to death, and Nathaniel Lewis, a fellow-worker in the same room.

As Burgess lay pinned to the floor in the mass of wreckage, doomed to a terrible death, he attracted the attention of Lewis, and called him to his side.

"Good-by 'Nat,'" he said. "I'm done for. Will you go to my house and say good-by to my folks and God bless them, for me?" Then Burgess and Lewis shook hands for the last parting. The latter tried to free Burgess, but he was an impossible task and as he could delay no longer on account of the dense smoke and the approaching flames, he left his co-worker to certain death. Burgess' legs were caught under a stitching machine, his body held by pieces of timber and his face and hands bleeding from wounds.

Mr. Burgess was about 45 years old, has a wife and two children, and resided on North Warren avenue, Brockton. He was a native of Harrison and had worked in the Brockton shoe factories for several years. He was an excellent workman and was exceedingly popular among his associates. He was a veteran of the Spanish war, having enlisted with battery I.

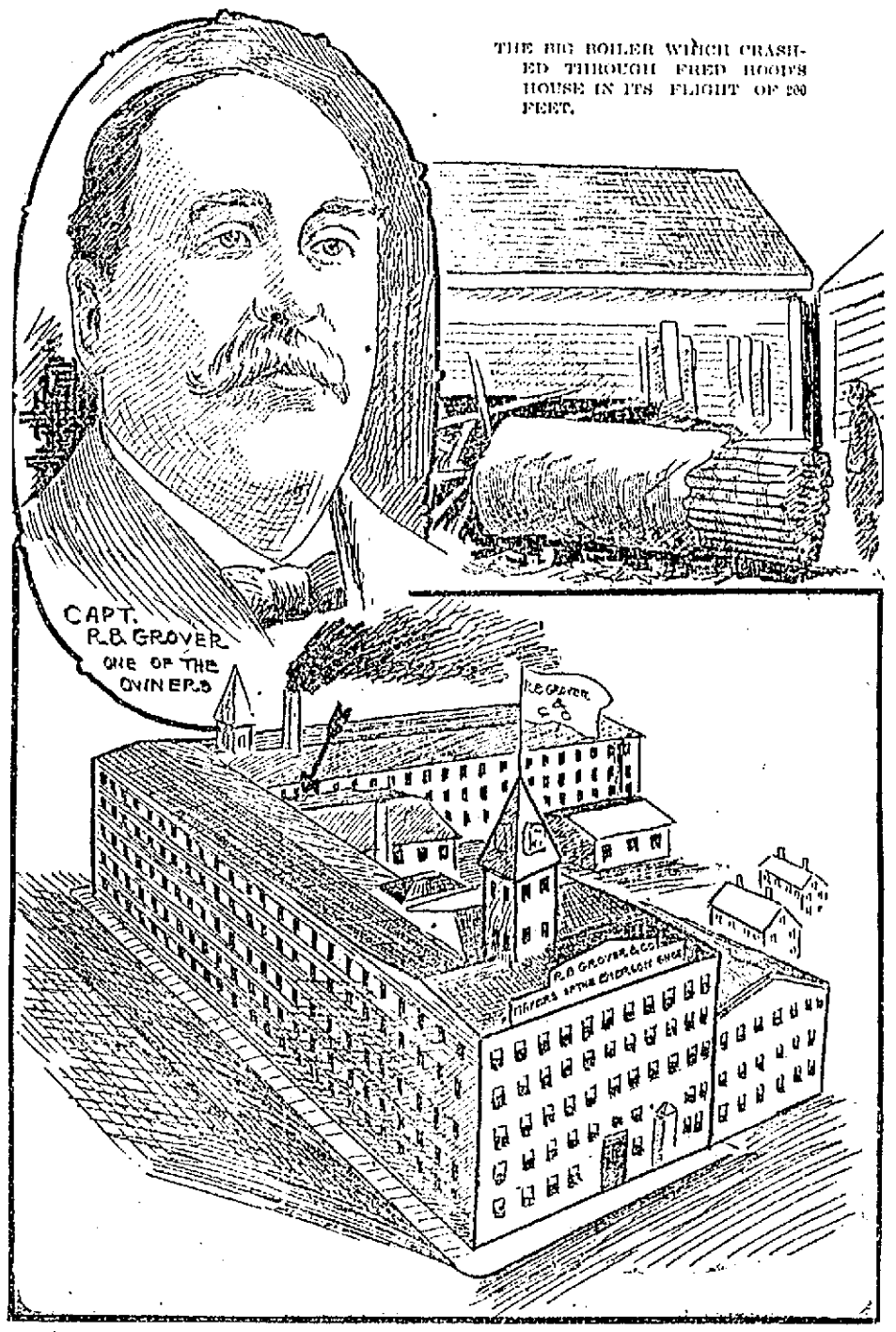
ORPHAN CHILD

CRIED FOR HER MOTHER TO COME HOME.

BROCKTON, March 21.—When 12-year-old Helen Lindberg of 5 Custer street came home from the Grammar school yesterday noon she went into the house to wait for her mother to come home for dinner. When she did not arrive, after a long wait, little Helen went to the house of her mother's cousin, Mrs. Linda Westlung of 126 Myrtle street.

Her mother, Mrs. Hannah Lindberg, 34 years old, was employed in the stitching room of the Grover factory, and up to last evening had not been heard from. That she was burned to death is practically beyond question. The mother was a widow and has lived in this country about six years, coming here from Sweden. She had no relatives in this country other than her pretty little flaxen-haired daughter, a brother and her cousin, Mrs. Westlung.

"Oh, I wish mama would hurry home!" sobbed the little girl, when a reporter visited the house last evening.



THE BIG BOILER WHICH CRASHED THROUGH FRED HOOD'S HOUSE IN ITS FLIGHT OF 200 FEET.

THE GROVER SHOE FACTORY AT BROCKTON, DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION YESTERDAY. The Arrow Points to the Boiler Room.

DAMAGE SUITS

WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST THE GROVER COMPANY.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 21.—The state boiler inspectors who were in Brockton devoted considerable time to a minute inspection of the boiler, particularly from the point of view of a possible weakness in the boiler's construction. No official statement on the result of the examination was given out. Already the question of recovering damages for loss of life and injuries is being discussed throughout the city. Treasurer Emerson, of the Grover company, said this afternoon that undoubtedly heavy damage suits would be instituted, but he expressed the opinion that it was a grave question as to how much the Grover company was liable.

He said that anything the company could do to relieve the distress would be gladly undertaken. As yet the members of the firm had had no conference as Mr. Grover, the president, is ill, and J. F. Hill, the vice president, being in Ohio.

The latter is expected to return by Thursday. Mr. Emerson added that he had great faith in the ability and fidelity of Engineer Rockwell.

By the middle of the afternoon, the following revised statement of the loss of life was at hand:

Bodies recovered, 55.

Bodies identified, 16.

Operatives reported missing, 46.

Operatives accounted for as living, 253.

The number of employes accounted for plus the number of identified dead, plus the number of operatives reported missing make the total number of operatives at work in the factory 315.

Although the list of missing is not necessarily complete, the figures 315 were believed to represent approximately accurately the total of employes in the plant. This, however, could not be verified until the factory vault was opened.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Merchants Mill Weavers Quit Work

FALL RIVER, March 21—Nothing definite resulted from the conference of weavers with Treasurer Hills of the Durfee mills today. Mr. Hills promised to look into the matter and be in readiness in a day or so to make a statement. In the meantime, these weavers remain at work.

Another strike took place this noon, when about 250 weavers of the Merchants mill left their looms. They complain of being compelled to run ten looms, when they desire 15 run only eight. They are to meet this afternoon and appoint a committee to wait upon the agent of the mills in an endeavor to adjust the difficulty.

MAJOR LOMBARD

SURGEON OF THE NINTH REGIMENT IS DEAD.

BOSTON, March 21—Major John J. Lombard, surgeon of the Ninth regiment of infantry, state militia died of heart disease at his home in Dorchester today. He is survived by a widow and two children.

FUNERALS

McMAHON—The funeral of the late Patrick McMahon took place this morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Smith, 2 Calnin's court, Lakeview avenue, at 8.30, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The choir, under the direction of Mr. T. P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass and appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. Conspicuous among the floral tributes was a mammoth arch on base, from track division of the B. & N. street railway, and a beautiful pillow inscribed "At Rest," from his sister, Mrs. Ann Smith. The bearers were John McCoy, James Garvin, James Dolan, Edward Sullivan, John Burns and Thomas Carney.

The interment was in Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GADBOIS—The funeral of Theophile Gadbois took place at the home of his son, Felix Gadbois, 14 Mt. Pleasant place, Lynn, Friday afternoon. Funeral high mass was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. J. B. Parent. The bearers were Alfonse Pepin, Archie Kavallie, Ludger Bellevean, and Joseph Vallncourt. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mr. Gadbois was born n Beloeil, Canada, 74 years ago, and has lived in this country about 50 years. At the time of his demise he was engineer for Edward Heffernan of Lynn. He also worked 14 years for John Demes of Lowell. He leaves three sons and three daughters, Felix, Alex and George of Lynn and Mrs. Zella Pigeon and Miss Delia Gadbois of Lowell and Mrs. Emma Bulger of Lynn.

MONAHAN—The funeral of Paul Patrick Monahan, infant child of Dominick and Sarah Monahan, took place from the home of the parents, 10 Brooks street, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker C. H. Molloy had charge.

BUZZELL—The funeral of Frank L. Buzzell, who was a victim of cerebro-spinal meningitis, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from his late home, 41 Oak ave. Rev. Charles W. Backham, of the Advent church officiated. The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

LOVEJOY—Mrs. Rebecca P. Lovejoy, wife of Edwin Lovejoy, died suddenly yesterday about 12.20 o'clock, at her home, 25 Dover street, aged 75 years, 8 months. Besides a husband she leaves one sister, Miss Frances S. Roberts, and two sons, Edwin Lovejoy, Jr., and Fred A. Lovejoy. Mrs. Lovejoy had long been an active member of the First Baptist church and of the Highland Union Degree lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

In the report of the Highland funeral yesterday the wreath of flowers given by Mrs. Breen was accidentally omitted.

KILLED HERSELF

HOBOKEN'S BEST DANCER TOOK ACID.

NEW YORK, March 21—Mrs. Daisy Smith, 30 years old, who had been separated from her husband for a year and a half, died of carbolic acid poisoning early yesterday morning at her home, 400 Newark street, Hoboken. She drank the acid late Sunday night.

She had expected to receive a call from a young man with whom she had quarrelled on Friday night. She told her mother that if he didn't come she would kill herself. She went to the door several times to look for him and then took the acid. Mrs. Smith, who was better known by her maiden name, Daisy Little, was credited with being the best dancer in Hoboken.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	111¼
Am Sugar pfd	138
A & T	30½
A & T pfd	109¾
B & O	108½
B & O pfd	97¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66¾
Chi & Alt W	23¾
C M & St P	160½
C R & P	80¾
C R & P pfd	89¼
Con Gas	205
Del & Hud	190
Erie R R	46½
Erie 1st	81
Gen Elec	187
Manhat Con	160¼
Mo Kan & Tex	32
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	66½
Met St Ry	125⅝
Mis Pac	107½
N Y Cen	161⅜
N Y Ont & W	60⅝
Penn	140¼
People's Gas	111¾
So Pac	68¾
Reading	94⅞
Reading pfd	91
Reading 2d pfd	91
Tex & Pac	28½
Union Pac	134¼
Union Pac pfd	99¾
U S Steel	35¼
U S Steel pfd	94⅜
Wabash	22⅝
Wabash pfd	46¼
*W U Telegraph	93¼
U S Leather	13⅛
U S Leather pfd	104½

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	8
*Amalgamated	72⅝
American Wool	30⅝
American Wool pfd	100
Am Tel & Tel	141¼
Arcadia	1
Atlantic	15½
Amacenda	22⅜
Anaconda	120
Allouez	22
B & Maine	151
Bingham	32
Boston	6¾
Calumet & Hecla	670
Centennial	17⅝
Chicago Junction	177
Chicago Junction pfd	125
*Copper Range	77
Dom Steel	23½
Dom Coal	81¼
Dom Coal pfd	110
Daly-West	16
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	155½
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	11
Granby	6
Greene	28⅝
Mass	12¼
Mass Gas	43⅝
Mass Gas pfd	84¾
Mass Electric	19
Mass Electric pfd	63¾
Mayflower	1
Mex Con	21½
Michigan	14½
M C & C	3⅝
Mohawk	53
N E Tel	138
Osceola	100¼
N Y N H & H R R	203½
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	209
Old Dominion	27
Shannon	7⅝
Royal	25½
Rhode Island	17⅝
Tamarack	134
Parrott	29
*Quincy	106
Santa Fe	2½
Trinity	11
United States Oil	9⅞
*United States	26
Utah	40⅜
Victoria	4⅜
Winona	13¾
*Wolverine	112
Western Tel	20¼
Western Tel pfd	102
West End	98¼
West End pfd	116
Wyandotte	2¼

*Ex-Div.

STATE'S FINANCES

Governor Douglas Sent Message to Legislature

BOSTON, March 21.—Governor Wm. L. Douglas, today, transmitted to the legislature a message dealing with state finances, particularly with a large increase in the debt. The governor said in part:

"The alarming increase in the state debt, both direct and contingent, and the rapid increase in running expenses, should receive the serious and prompt attention of your honorable bodies.

"From the report of the treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1904, I learn that the net "direct" debt of the state, that is, the debt incurred for state purposes and payable by the commonwealth at home, which decreased from over $22,000,000 in 1877 to $3,600,000 in 1893, has since increased to $15,570,595.

"The net 'contingent debt,' which began in 1889, had increased by leaps and bounds to $59,788,535 in 1904.

"On December 31, 1904, the total funded debt was $95,709,102, the total sinking funds $21,161,031.

"There is no question but what the assets of the retail are more than sufficient to meet its indebtedness, but on the other hand would it not be better in the interests of the commonwealth to stop the increase of the direct debt, as the total indebtedness of the state including the direct and contingent, exceeds by far the indebtedness of other states?

"The annual interest on this net debt is about $2,000,000. More than one-tenth of all taxes now raised go to pay interest on our state, municipal and other public debts.

"The business interests of our commonwealth demand that our tax rate be decreased rather than increased. Unless new sources of revenue are found and utilized, our tax rate for state purposes must soon be doubled what it was last year.

"Instead of continuing to increase debts and interest charges we should, in my opinion, begin to decrease them. If this commonwealth is to regain its reputation for conservative financial management, it must not further increase its already enormous debts but must begin a healthy 'pay-as-you-go' plan.

"The state tax of last year did not provide sufficient revenue by over $300,000, although the actual receipts exceeded the estimated receipts by more than $340,000 and in addition the sinking fund requirements were not provided for.

"It being reasonably certain that our expenditures will continue to increase faster than our resources, and that the tax levy for state purposes will impose a heavier and heavier burden upon our industries it is most desirable that we find if possible new sources of revenue.

"I strongly recommend the passage of a law taxing direct inheritances, or what would perhaps be better, a general inheritance tax law which would include or supersede our present law taxing only collateral inheritances. Such a tax would constitute one of the principal sources of revenue for the state and neither tax our homes or oppress our industries."

UNITED STATES

WILLEMSTED, Island of Curacon, March 21—The Venezuelan government it is announced from Caracas has received a note from the American minister, Mr. Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending and saying that in case of a refusal the United States will feel free to take the steps which may be necessary to secure justice.

The charge d'affaires of The Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coercive measures in view of the fact that she has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors who have been illegally kept in prison for seven months.

PROBATE COURT

Suit on For Separate Maintenance

"I am not willing to go back and live with my husband now," said Mrs. Eliza J. Leighton to Judge McIntire in the contested session of the probate court held at the local court house this morning.

Mrs. Leighton, formerly of North Chelmsford, but now of this city, petitioned the court to make her husband, Herbert W. Leighton, provide for the support of herself and two minor children. She alleged cruel and abusive treatment and when he finally threatened to kill her she and her two sons left her husband.

In the course of the proceedings the fact was brought out that Mr. and Mrs. Leighton had been married for 21 years, living in Maine for a number of years, after which they moved to this city and later to North Chelmsford where Mr. Leighton was building a house. While the house was in the course of construction Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and two sons were residing in a house nearby.

After the preliminary questions Mrs. Leighton told of a Saturday afternoon on or about Sept 24 last year when she told her husband she had to go to the city to get some dinner for Sunday. She alleges that he said she was always going to the city and wasting money on car fare. Witness alleged that her husband then became abusive and said to her: "You are no more than a dog and I'll abuse you. From now on I will make it hot for you."

Continuing with her testimony witness said: "He accused me of making dates with a man and often asked me when I was going out if I was going to meet my lover. On the Sunday morning following the Saturday when he objected to my going to Lowell to get the Sunday dinner he abused me and threatened to kill me.

"He has struck me and on one occasion left me for a week. After his threat to kill me, my two sons and myself agreed to leave him as I was afraid he would carry out his threat."

Cross-examined witness said: "My husband was a good worker and provided for me well up to this time. I never went riding with a man named Thurston."

"Did you not go riding with Mr. Thurston on the night of the Fox fire in Dracut?" asked the examining attorney.

"I said I never went riding with Mr. Thurston," answered witness.

"Were you not in Dracut on the night of the Fox fire?"

"I was never in Dracut in my life, and do not remember the night of the Fox fire."

"After leaving my husband," continued witness, "I came to live in Lowell. I caught my husband looking through the windows of the house one night and threatened to have him arrested. For several months prior to the time I left him he slept in the basement of the unfinished house, but afterwards came back to the house where we were stopping.

"I never threw an ink bottle at my husband. I did break into the new house in Chelmsford one night. I have been in the habit of going to the beach in the summer for three or four years past. Last summer when I went away I did not tell my husband where I was going.

"I am not willing to go back and live with my husband now, but I was willing prior to this."

Dr. Hayden Pillsbury testified to Mrs. Leighton's physical condition, naming several different troubles also stating that she had a weak heart. He stated, that it would not be advisable for her to do any work.

Ernest A. and Edward W. Leighton, aged 18 and 20 respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, corroborated the greater part of their mother's testimony.

UNCONTESTED SESSION.

Wills and administrations presented in probate court before Judge Lawton:

John Fisk, Billerica; Frederick Holton, Lowell; Amos Leighton, Westford; Mary Malone, Enoch Messenger, George W. Farnham, Alexis Boucher, Minnie J. Farnham and Elmer E. Hinds of Lowell.

PARDEE HEARING.

The continued hearing of Sarah E. Pardee for the removal of her conservator, Charles Frothingham was heard in the contested session of the probate court before Judge McIntire this morning.

There were three previous hearings on this case for the removal of the conservator, and a fourth was held this morning, J. Joseph O'Connor appearing for the petitioner. Mr. Frothingham resigned and a petition was presented in favor of Ellen J. Trull and the latter will be appointed conservator.

ON THE ALLEYS

Welch's Wonders defeated Connors' Connemaras on the Les Miserables alleys last night by the narrow margin of three pins. The game was pretty well contested all through and there was excitement galore. In the first string the Wonders were four pins to the good, but in the second string the Connemaras got into the going and captured that string by 12 pins, but lost the third string by 11 pins. Dave Donaldson was high man with a three string total of 473, while Barty Ryan was but two pins behind. The score:

WONDERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	129	167	151	438
Atkinson	141	130	124	395
Burns	145	120	119	414
Donaldson	175	167	131	473
Maher	142	155	128	425
Totals	723	739	653	2115

CONNEMARAS.

Connors	135	174	102	411
McKay	129	146	158	433
Ryan	184	140	111	471
Duncan	121	119	121	361
Peters	150	168	150	468
Totals	719	751	672	2142

ROYAL ARCANUMITES.

Two teams compdsed of members of Lowell council R.A. rolled on the Bowlaway alleys last night with the result that, Team Two won by a narrow margin. The score:

LOWELL 8—TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Edwards	91	91	88	270
McGrail	80	75	79	234
Russell	83	77	90	249
Carli	71	92	70	233
Bowen	88	80	79	248
Totals	403	415	403	1221

LOWELL 8—TEAM TWO.

Parnalls	84	79	90	257
Stearns	83	76	96	254
Kilpatrick	75	75	75	225
Gilbert	70	106	78	254
Edgell	86	85	82	253
Totals	401	420	421	1242

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.
From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.21, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.46 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.25
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.24
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	5.00	5.37
11.43	12.24	5.47	6.00
12.14	1.00	6.14	6.59
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.29	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.39	5.47	6.24
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.02
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.12	8.35	10.30	11.24
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.
From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	8.25	9.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	11.00	11.50	1.56
12.05	1.29	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.35	4.30
2.56	3.53	4.59	5.49
5.10	6.05	6.01	7.03
5.53	8.00	8.50	7.48
8.08	6.46	8.40	10.55
6.35	7.10	*11.10	12.15
7.00	8.00		
8.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	2.00	1.00
3.43	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.51	6.53		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	1.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.18	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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PRETTY OPERETTA

CLERGYMEN HONORED BY FRENCH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

A very pretty entertainment was held at St. Joseph's convent yesterday by the young girl pupils in honor of the feast day of St. Joseph. The entertainment was given complimentary to Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., superior of St. Joseph's parish and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., whose patronal feast day it is. Other guests of honor present were Rev. Frs. Georget and Garvary, O. M. I., the two missionaries who are now preaching retreats in the parish and Rev. Frs. Dubreuil, Amyot, Vland and Gratou, O. M. I.

The entertainment was held in the convent hall and the program opened with a chorus of one hundred voices. Next on the program came a pretty little operetta with Misses Beatrice Chaput, Blanche Alexander and Flora Bernier as the principals, aided by a large chorus, "The Flower Market," given next by the baby class, was a pretty chorus and flower march and drill in which each little singer carried a basket of flowers.

Another pretty floral operetta was "The War of the Roses," by the seniors, in which all the participants carried beautiful roses, and at the conclusion the roses were gathered into two bouquets and presented to Rev. Frs. Lefebvre and Campeau.

At the conclusion of the program Rev. Fr. Lefebvre spoke a few words of thanks and congratulations to the young people, granting them a holiday for the rest of the day.

FOUGHT A DUEL

ITALIANS ENGAGED IN DESPERATE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A desperate duel with knives between two well dressed Italians on an uptown Third avenue elevated railroad platform early today, created a panic among a score or more men and women who were awaiting a down-town train.

Police reserves who had been summoned while the men fought up and down the platform arrived just too late, as the fighters boarded the first train that came along and escaped. It is not thought that either was fatally hurt, although persons who witnessed the encounter declare that both the men were wounded.

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A Woman Found
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BIG DISASTERS

115 Lives Lost in Pemberton Mill Crash

Not since the falling of the Pemberton mills in Lawrence, Jan. 10, 1860, has there been any such disaster on land in New England as this catastrophe at the Grover factory in Brockton yesterday.

The falling in of the Pemberton mills, owing to defective construction, and the subsequent fire caused the death of 115 persons while 165 were more or less seriously injured. That disaster sent a thrill of horror through the entire country at the time when the Civil war was impending and the whole nation was in a fever of unrest. It was considered a frightful horror in its day, and it held the record in the early part of the last half century among disasters on land until the Brooklyn theatre fire on the night of Dec. 6, 1876, in which 300 lives were lost. In the Ford's theatre fire at Washington, June 10, 1893, some 30 lives were lost. On Dec. 27, 1895, 28 persons were killed in a panic in the Front Street theatre, Baltimore.

But the greatest land disaster in the past half century was the Johnstown flood, in Pennsylvania, June 1, 1889, when 2142 lives were lost, including 99 whole families. Of the total 636 were not identified. That disaster sent a thrill of horror over the world, and it has not been equaled in loss of life with the exception of the Galveston flood of Sept. 10, 1900, in which more than 5000 lives were lost. Since these disasters there has been the Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago, on the afternoon of Dec. 31, 1904, which cost more than 600 lives, while on the water and close to the coast was the wreck of the City of Portland, during the awful storm on the night of Nov. 26, 1898, when all on board—180 persons—were lost. The Atlantic coast was strewn with 200 wrecks that night, and more than 200 lives were lost from these other wrecks.

GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

This disaster on the water sinks into insignificance, however, beside the awful disaster in New York last June, when the steamer General Slocum caught fire coming through Hell Gate and more than 1000 people, many of them children, going to a picnic, lost their lives.

New England has been singularly free from disasters on land which involved great loss of life during the past half century, or since the Pemberton mills disaster, up to the terrible explosion and conflagration at Brockton yesterday. In the great Boston fire of November, 1872, which destroyed 776 buildings in the heart of the city, only 14 lives were lost.

But in the meantime there have been a number of serious railroad accidents in New England. On Jan. 15, 1876, a passenger train broke through the bridge which crosses the Farmington river, near Tariffville, Conn. Thirteen persons were killed and 93 injured.

On the 8th of October of this same year there was a boat race on Silver Lake on the Old Colony railroad and on the return of the excursion train to Boston a terrible accident occurred at Wollaston, in which 19 were killed and 50 injured. Among the killed was one of the oarsmen who raced that day—Patrick Reagan.

On the 7th of April, 1886, a train was derailed near Deerfield, Mass., and 12 persons were killed.

On Feb. 5, 1887, one of the worst railroad accidents in New England occurred at White River Junction, Vt. The train was derailed, the cars caught fire, 30 persons were killed and 37 injured.

On March 14, 1887, the disaster occurred at Bussey bridge, Roslindale, in which 24 persons were killed and 115 injured.

This same year, 1887, a terrible railroad disaster occurred at Chatsworth, Ill., when a passenger train broke through a burning bridge, killing 80 persons and injuring 200. In October of the following year a terrible railroad accident occurred near Mud river, Pa., in which 63 persons were killed and 23 injured. In this case the killed exceeded the injured.

STATE HAS BEEN FORTUNATE.

On Aug. 19, 1900, a passenger train was derailed near Quincy, Mass., causing 20 deaths with 31 injured.

On the evening of Sept. 11, 1892, two trains were telescoped near West Cambridge on the Fitchburg road. Six persons were killed and a number injured.

On Aug. 31, 1895, a passenger train on the Boston & Albany went through a bridge near Chester, Mass. Fifteen persons were killed and 15 injured.

One of the worst disasters that has occurred in Boston of recent years was the gas explosion in the subway on the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, March 4, 1897, when six persons were killed and a number injured.

On Oct. 3, 1897, the house of George Brownlee at East Longmeadow, near Springfield, was burned to the ground. Mrs. Brownlee and her son, Thomas Brownlee, perished in the flames. James Brownlee, another son, was so seriously burned that he died later the same day.

On the morning of Jan. 5, 1898, six brave Boston firemen, including Capt. Egan, lost their lives in the Merrimack street fire.

On Aug. 21, 1898, an express train crashed into a local passenger train at Sharon, killing four persons and injuring 40.

On Sept. 18, 1901, a freight train came together with a passenger train at Avon, killing six persons and injuring 40.

On the morning of Jan. 29, 1902, in a fire on Fleet street, in the North End of Boston, in a tenement house, 12 persons were killed.

On the morning of July 29, 1903, a powder magazine exploded in the village of Wigginville, near Lowell, killing about 20 people and injuring some 40 others, besides destroying 67 dwellings in the village and doing considerable damage to property for miles around.

On July 5, 1904, the steamer Austrian was caught at the Mystic wharf when the grain elevator was burned. The entire crew jumped overboard, and of these three were drowned and 12 injured.

About 6 o'clock on the evening of Sept. 21, 1904, a box of dynamite wrecked an electric car in Melrose, killing nine people and injuring more than 30 others.

On Oct. 16, 1904, a 12-inch mortar exploded in Fort Banks at Winthrop, killing a sergeant and two privates and injuring eight others.

YOUNG ROBBERS

Hold up William A. Kelly Last Night

GOT ROLL AFTER HARD FIGHT

But Both Were Landed in Police Station

Peter Miron and Wilfred Mayrand, two young men with police court records, succeeded in getting themselves into very serious trouble, last night, when they held up William A. Kelly, an insurance agent, employed by the John Hancock Co.

The two young robbers not only failed to procure the large roll which Kelly carried but they received a sound thrashing and were arrested into the bargain.

Mr. Kelly is what his friends jokingly term "a full grown man," that is to say, bigger than the ordinary man and full of grit and strength, and his duties as collector last night took him to the boarding house of Mrs. Joseph Weeks, 36 Massachusetts corporation. The building is in the rear of the Runels building, in Merrimack square. In one of the darkest streets to be found in Lowell. A moment before he entered Mr. Joseph Weeks had ordered out two young men whom he had found upstairs where they did not belong and the pair were near the door when Mr. Kelly entered.

Upon leaving the building Mr. Kelly was surprised to find the pair standing, one on either side of the entrance so as to block his passage.

As he approached one of them said: "Do you know where I can find ——?" naming a fictitious person.

"I know nothing about the people here," said Mr. Kelly.

"You're a big fellow, ain't you," said the smaller of the two.

"Go away and mind your own business as I am doing," said Mr. Kelly.

At that moment one of them struck Mr. Kelly a hard blow on the jaw. Kelly struck back quickly and sent his assailant sprawling on the floor. The latter caught Kelly about the legs while his companion made an attempt to go through Kelly's pockets.

Kelly, upon realizing the object of the assault, put his hand in his trousers pocket and drawing out a roll of bills, held it tightly in his clinched fist and then started to "wade in" at his two assailants.

The man on the flor was unable to get up but he finally got Kelley's left hand in his mouth and he bit into the flesh until the blood flowed. In the mixup Kelly was knocked down and both men fell upon him. Kelly gamely continued to fight until a crowd gathered.

They then started to escape and the taller of the two got away temporarily but Kelly held on to the other man and in a few minutes Officer Thomas McClougbrey came on the scene and arrested him.

Meanwhile the other ran into East Merrimack street and across the Concord bridge into Belvidere.

Officer William H. Killoy saw the fellow running and started after him and then followed a hot chase. The robber turned into Davidson and then into cat alley with Killoy right on his heels. The officer was the better runner of the two and landed his man in Howe street.

Mr. Kelly covered with blood and in great pain from the bitten fingers went to Dr. Livingston's office where his wounds were dressed.

During all the trouble no one in the house offered Mr. Kelly any assistance and it was a passerby attracted by the noise of the scuffle who notified the police.

BILLERICA FIRE

House and Barn of D. W. Costello Burned

FIRE STARTED BY KEROSENE LAMP

Furniture a Total Loss and Is Insured

A disastrous fire visited the town of East Billerica shortly after six o'clock last night and as a result the house, barn and outbuildings belonging to D. William Costello were reduced to ashes. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which was placed on a mantel piece in the kitchen.

Mr. Costello is employed in Boston and returns home each evening on a train arriving at East Billerica station at 6.15 o'clock. It seems that Mrs. Costello after completing the preparations for the evening meal, stepped into another room and was startled a few minutes later when she heard a loud report and rushing into the kitchen found the interior aflame. The rapidity with which the flames spread caused her to think of the safety of her child first and going into another room she managed to get the child and bring it to a place of safety.

Despite the fact that the nearest neighbor lives at a considerable distance from the Costello house they were soon attracted to the scene by the flames which were leaping high into the air. The neighbors assisted willingly, but could get but little of the household articles out owing to the rapidity with which the flames spread. The only live stock on the premises consisted of two cows which were freed by a boy.

The buildings were dry, and at 7 o'clock none of the framework of any of the buildings was discernible.

When Mr. Costello arrived at the East Billerica station, he telephoned for the fire department, which quickly responded, but owing to lack of facilities and a distance of three miles to cover, were delayed in reaching the blaze, and did not arrive there until after 1 o'clock, too late to be of assistance. The old hand tub that has seen years of service was not used at all, after being drawn to the fire.

The buildings included a house, barn and sheds. The insurance on the buildings, $1500, and loss probably $3000.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on Mrs. Fannie M. and Fred D. Costello's building and contents, burned at Billerica last night.

TO BURN BARN

EVIDENCE OF A FIREBUG ON MOODY STREET.

Theotime Houde, manager of Jacob's market in Merrimack street, discovered a fire in his barn at 497 Moody street, Sunday morning, which would indicate that an attempt was made to set the place afire. As Mr. Houde was about to enter the barn, Sunday morning, he detected a strong odor of smoke and saw a small coil of smoke issuing from the carriage shed. Going to the carriage house he found that fire had been set to three seat cushions. He soon had the blaze extinguished, but as yet has failed to find any clue to the miscreant.

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NARROW ESCAPES

Two Men Caught in Boiler Machinery Yesterday

Joseph Powers, aged 21 years, and Owen Cahill, both employed at Scannell's boiler works, were caught in the machinery while at work yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

Powers was working a boiler drill when his sleeve was caught in the wheels of the machine and torn from his body. His arm was also drawn into the machinery and badly bruised before the wheels could be stopped.

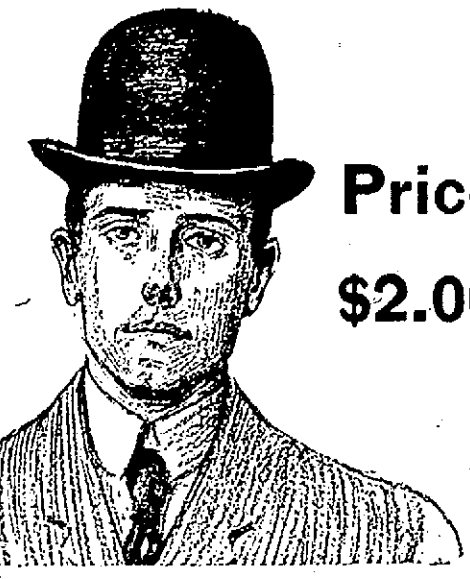
Cahill, who saw Powers' plight, rushed to his assistance and his left hand became caught in the machinery and was somewhat injured. Mr. Powers lives at 422 Gorham street and Cahill at 33 South Loring street.

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BITTEN BY DOG.

Joseph Maguire, aged 10 years, of 23 North street, was bitten by a dog, yesterday afternoon, while walking along Gorham street. Some one called the animal, and while running by it bit the little fellow in the side. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the injury was dressed.

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